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Man stabbed in family fight

Woman faces aggravated assault charge; police tougher on domestics

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times Staff

Ontario Provincial Police officers were called to the scene of an ugly domestic dispute on Tuesday morning in the village of Minden.

The police are not releasing names in order to protect the identity of children in the home.

A man suffering from non-life-threatening stab wounds was taken to the Minden hospital site and flown by air ambulance to St. Michael's Hospital. He is currently in stable condition and being treated.

His common-law wife has been arrested and charged with aggravated assault and use of a dangerous weapon. Sgt. Bob Walli says the man was stabbed with a knife.

The City of Kawartha Lakes/Haliburton County Crime Unit was called in to investigate. Const. Mark McMaster says the police now take domestic fights, verbal or physical, far more seriously than in the past and a detailed investigation will be undertaken.

An aggravated assault charge if successfully prosecuted carries a maximum sentence of 14 years. The woman had a bail hearing on Wednesday and was released with conditions.

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Don Finn retires

In 1962, Gary Vasey got his broker's licence and Don Finn (right) opened his law practice in Minden. They soon became partners and best friends, sharing a love of Haliburton and horses. At Finn's retirement buffet last Wednesday, Bette Herlihey listens in as they enjoy the festivities. See page 8 for story and more photos. (Photo, Martha Perkins.)

A smog alert? When the ice is still in?

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Editor

The ice wasn't even off the lakes when Haliburton County experienced its first smog advisory of 2005.

On Tuesday afternoon, the Ministry of Environment included the Highlands in its general alert. It said that hot sunny conditions with southwesterly winds blowing air pollution from the United States into Ontario resulted in high smog levels across the southern part of the province.

Minden weather watcher Phil Graham said he couldn't believe his eyes when he took a temperature reading on Tuesday afternoon. The thermometer said 28°.

"When I tried it at five o'clock it was still 26°," he says. "I'm pretty sure it would have been a record."

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Soaring temperatures brought smog advisory

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A smog advisory is issued when there is a high probability for elevated smog levels.

There was no chance of a repeat advisory the next day. When *The Times* phoned Graham on Wednesday morning the temperature had dropped to a much chillier 7°.

To find out how you can help "spare the air," visit www.airqualityontario.com.

Darren Lum/TIMES

Hey, thanks!

Hyland Crest resident Doug Adamson, middle, is surrounded by volunteers Haley, far left, and her husband Jeremy MacRae, front, and Sheila Corp at the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon held in the Fireside Lounge at Hyland Crest in Minden on Monday, April 18. National Volunteer Week runs from April 17 to the 23rd. These volunteers, with a combined 14 years of volunteering experience, help with bingo, one-on-one speaking and tea time. More than 200 volunteers are responsible for helping 62 Hyland Crest residents. The luncheon theme was "The value of one, the power of many."

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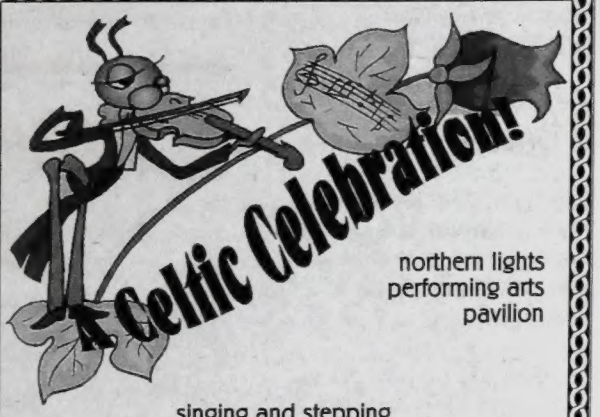

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Minden Hills Parks and Recreation HHSS co-op student Josh Warburton (left) with employee Ritchie Lyddiatt empty their pick-up truck full of garbage bags collected from Minden's Rotary Park and the park located off of Main St. at the Scotchline Landfill site. Lyddiatt noticed garbage receptacles filled higher this past season since bag limits have been reduced. By June 1 the limit will be reduced to two bags a week. See story for details. (Photo by Darren Lum.)

Garbage: big bills and low limits the way of the future in Minden

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times Staff

The way people pay for garbage may soon change as the costs for landfill sites rise faster than the mountains of trash in them.

Waste management committees at Minden Hills and Algonquin Highlands have been investigating a "bag tag" system as a way to encourage recycling and diversion.

Currently, municipal taxes pay the entire tab for landfill operations. Under a bag tag system people have to pay a small fee per bag of garbage they toss out and municipalities take a portion of the waste management budget off tax bills.

A debate around the Algonquin Highlands table recently focused on the use of clear plastic bags as an easy tool for enforcing its mandatory recycling bylaw.

Deputy-Reeve Tom Gardner suggested that before they ask people to buy special garbage bags, or tags, that staff try an enforcement blitz.

"Mandatory recycling has been a huge success. Maybe we need to more strongly enforce the bylaw before going to other measures. You pick days when the bylaw officer is there (at landfill sites) cutting bags and the message will get through to people," says Gardner.

Reeve Eleanor Harrison suggested, and councillors agreed, that the waste management committee do more research while staff continues to implement bylaws.

At Minden Hills, the committee of the whole had a very similar discussion. Councillor Peter Oyler says the Minden waste management committee decided, after much discussion, to put the bag tag issue on a back burner until next year. Instead, he says, the committee is recommending that the bag limit be dropped to two bags per week per household instead of the current three.

The committee of the whole recommended that the change take effect on June 1.

Back at Algonquin Highlands, shortly after the discussion on how to improve diversion rates, councillors listened to a report from their waste management consultant. Tyler Peters from SGS Lakefield Research summarized his company's findings for each of the municipality's landfill sites and talked about the next steps in getting all of the research needed to complete the municipality's landfill management plan.

He says research for the environmental assessment that the company is doing to create a 25-year waste management plan for the municipality suggests the current capacity for the Maple Lake site is two and a half years, and the capacity for the Hawk Lake site may be as high as eight years. He says capacity numbers frequently change due to new Ministry of Environment guidelines, rates of usage, and new information about the conditions of existing sites.

Peters says Algonquin Highlands is one of the few municipalities in Ontario undergoing this kind of study to create a long-term management plan and to come up with ideas of for reaching the provincial target of 60 per cent waste diversion by 2008. Before the plan can be finished this year, his company will have to get archeological studies done on the landfill sites, do an expansion study, assess the availability of a new landfill site, conduct a public consultation process and collate the information into an EA submission to the MOE.

Peters says the cost for this work is estimated at $197,082 but it may be more or less depending on how time-consuming each study is. Peters also brought additional bills totalling more than $50,000 for ongoing monitoring and work done to bring the sites into compliance with provincial orders.

The plan is to make the EA submission early in 2006. Harrison says they won't be able to wait any longer to have a plan for handling garbage generated in the municipality.

Concerned about seniors' housing? More meetings are planned

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times Staff

Another public meeting on seniors' housing will be held in Minden except this time it will be for the Highland Gate Community.

Joun Hincks, Coldwell Banker Wiley Real Estate broker for the project, says after attending the public meeting at the Legion last month about seniors' housing, it became clear to him people want housing as soon as possible.

He will be hosting two public meetings on May 3 and 5 at the Highland Gate model home.

The meetings will be about a new building that will be built and ready for occupancy by early next summer.

On offer is a new 37-unit condominium building. He says the price starts at $130,000 per unit, which is in the price range people were looking for. The building will also provide underground parking.

A different public meeting on housing will be held on Saturday at the Dorset Recreation Centre at 1 p.m. regarding the small eight-unit project at the former school.

For more information about Highland Gate's meeting call 286-4441.

More specialty teachers a possibility

Province throws $90 million into education system hoping to improve phys ed, arts, libraries

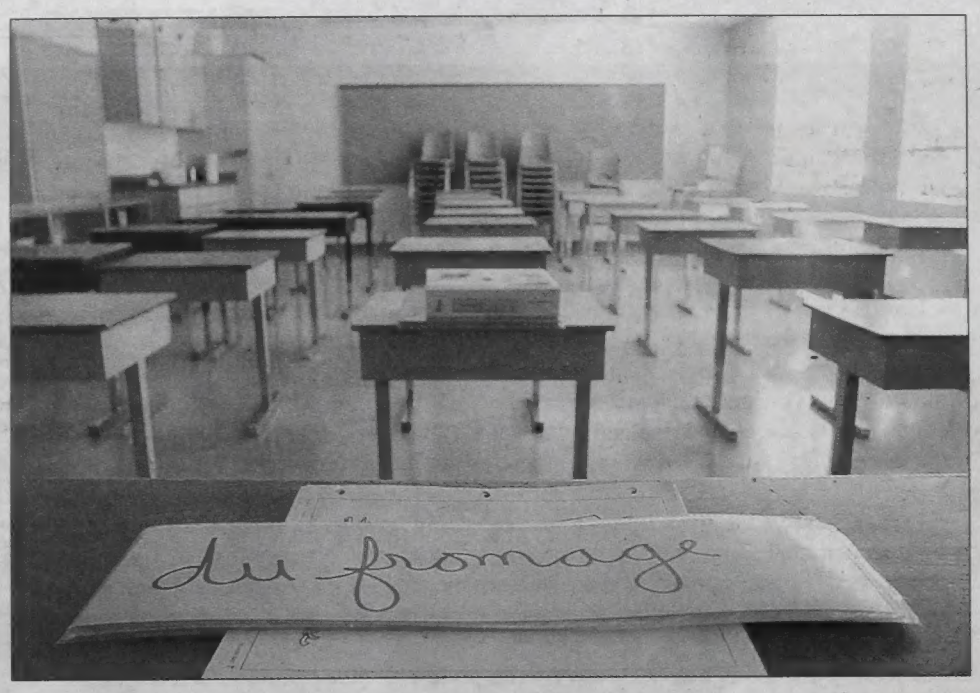
by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times Staff

A $90 million infusion in the province's education system might mean more teachers specializing in physical education, music, arts and libraries in local schools this fall.

The money is tied to an agreement reached between the Ontario Provincial School Boards Association, the Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario and the Minister of Education, Gerrard Kennedy. The agreement reached late last week is the first step in concluding ongoing teacher contract negotiations.

Teachers have been working without a contract since late last August. Negotiations hit a wall earlier this year when boards were unwilling to meet the ETFO's demand for 200 minutes a week of prep time without a provincial funding guarantee to make that happen. The ETFO responded by having locals take strike votes. Trillium Lakelands District School Board's 739 elementary teachers overwhelmingly voted themselves into a strike position on Feb. 16.

The union acted on the strike vote in March by beginning a work-to-rule campaign. Steve Colliver, ETFO local president, says the campaign did not involve cutting extra-curricular activities. Teachers were not attending certain types of staff meetings or doing additional administrative work but the job action did not affect their activities in a classroom.



An empty classroom at Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden awaits the beginning of a new school year (file photo by Darren Lum). The school might benefit from a cash infusion in the education system.

Colliver says the union agreed to end the work-to-rule campaign this week on April 18 since the "framework" agreement has been reached with the province. He says the province has set a target of June 1 for boards and the ETFO to conclude negotiations.

Bob Orr, chair of the Trillium Lakelands board of trustees, says he is proud of the professionalism demonstrated by the teachers during the campaign and applauded them for putting student interests first.

The provincial "framework" includes funding for 1,300 new specialized teachers, preparation time to reach 200 minutes a week by 2008 and a four-year contract with two per cent to three per cent annual salary increases. Trillium Lakelands Director of Education David Hill says he is "really pleased" with the additional funding for teachers.

Colliver says this is not just more money and jobs for teachers but great news for students.

"Sure, adding prep time will mean adding more teachers to our fold, but better teaching working conditions are better student learning conditions. We need more teachers to meet the Liberals' goal of having a 20:1 ratio in Kindergarten to Grade 1.

"The People For Education group came up with a number that less than one in 10 elementary schools has a librarian so we're really hoping for specialist teachers. It would be great to get back to having guidance counsellors, and phys. ed. teachers. At the end of the day it's a bonus for kids," says Colliver.

Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden does not have a specialized physical education instructor; the classroom teachers perform that role. The school has only a part-time librarian. The school also has a less than half-time instrumental music teacher working with Grades 7 and 8 students, as well as some additional work with other classes.

Principal Rick Thorne says that since they do not have a teacher specializing in art they are fortunate to have teachers with very strong arts backgrounds. The school also provides a winter electives program involving local artists.

These conditions may change in the fall once negotiations are completed.

What will happen at the secondary level remains to be seen. The ministry has yet to reach a framework deal with the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation. Desiree Frances, OSSTF spokesperson, says progress is being made and there will be more negotiations next week.

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Mark Coleman speaks to a small gathering at the general public meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Water Trails.

Only 10 people attend third water trails meeting

by **SHERYL LOUCKS**
Times Staff

Public response to a proposal to charge fees for camping in what is generally known as the Frost Centre area remains positive after the third of five public meetings regarding a new camping reservation system.

Last Saturday's meeting was for the general public but attracted only 10 people. Coleman says you always want more people out than you get and the people who come tend to ask about the finer details of the reservation system than he can currently offer.

The purpose of the meetings is to gauge from recreational camp operators, commercial owners, property owners' associations and the general public what the appropriate fees might be and whether there are concerns with the current operation of the Haliburton Highlands Water Trails system.

The Water Trails committee, a committee of Algonquin Highlands, has put together a proposed fee schedule to be made effective next summer based on provincial park rates for day usage and camping.

"Overall the process to date has generated supportive comments at the meetings and on the surveys," says Coleman.

One cottager at the last meeting said that he is impressed with the improvement in the area since the committee formed and started posting signage stating appropriate numbers per campsite. The gentleman asked if the committee was planning on promoting camping in the area.

Coleman says they are not actively promoting camping since the committee was formed to address the issue of environmental degradation as the result of the area being abused by too many campers. However, he did say that the committee's efforts to educate existing campers on proper camping etiquette, and creating a map to show which of the existing 163 camp sites are open to camping, has been construed by some as promotion.

To date the committee has managed, with a combination of funding from the province and other sources, to install 10 sign kiosks, clear and mark 56 portages, install 109 campsite privies, install several fire pit metal rings and rebuild seven boardwalks.

Coleman says the Ministry of Natural Resources, which first created the campsites, has since 2001 committed $300,000 to this type of work.

The MNR is not providing ongoing funding, resulting in a need for a fee-for-use system. Coleman says the committee has created a budget for next year based on a projection of $250,000 in revenue, which would equal 30 per cent occupancy of 131 sites for the year.

The committee is also launching an adopt-a-program this year for campsites, portages, lakes, access points and roads. They are working out ways for people to make financial and volunteer contributions to help keep the area clean and viable for recreational use.

Bruce Harris, Camp Kawabi director, suggested that if Coleman, or another bylaw officer, sat at any of the popular access points and fined everyone who was not coming out with garbage, they would make the money they need to run the system in about two days.

Coleman says they are educating people about no-trace camping as part of the Water Trails program.

The deadline for public input and surveys is June 20.

For a copy of the survey or for more information about the Haliburton Highlands Water Trails call Coleman at 489-2379 or e-mail thehhwt@aol.com.

Ogopogo wasn't under OPP seige

by **SHERYL LOUCKS**
Times Staff

Ogopogo Resort on Highway 35 may have looked like it was under siege but the plethora of OPP vehicles on site was not a sign of criminal activity.

All OPP officers need to take an ATV course before they can ride the machines while on the job. This week in the balmy weather and cold rain, approximately 17 officers from OPP and metro units were in Haliburton County learning how to teach that course.

The course participants were using Ogopogo Resort as a base of operations.

Anyone with a deeper interest in all things OPP may want to get more information about an upcoming five-day recruiting initiative from July 10 to 14. The OPP is looking for 100 men/women interested in a career in policing to submit applications for the recruitment introduction called OPPBound.

The program to be held in Orillia involves mentoring sessions with OPP members from diverse backgrounds. Participants will also experience a taste of the life of an OPP recruit including training with firearms, drills, physical training and hands-on exercises.

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Make recycling mandatory

It should be criminal not to recycle.

Last year, the Ministry of the Environment set a target to reduce by 60 per cent the level of trash going into what were once called dumps by 2008. Five meetings were held across Ontario last June with politicians, folks from the construction, industrial and commercial sectors, environmentalists, and members of the general public. People at these meetings talked about how to increase recycling, get a composting return out of organics, and generally find something more intelligent to do with the stuff that society no longer wants than just pile it on the ground.

Not surprisingly this diverse group of people told the ministry that the province needed to play a role in making the rules about how to cut down on garbage, educate people about the rules, enforce the rules and, you guessed it, pay for the whole shebang.

This fine group of citizens also apparently talked about the need to set bag limits, treat waste management as a new utility, offer incentives to manufacturers to make environmentally-friendly products and packaging, and establish a province-wide landfill surcharge to pay for waste diversion programs. They did not, according to the summary posted on the MOE website, talk about criminalizing the act of tossing recyclables into green garbage bags so that they can be buried in landfill sites.

What a pity.

All four local municipalities are trying to find a way to save the very, very little space left in existing landfill sites. All of these politicians have talked about different measures to achieve this goal such as using clear bags, charging people per bag of garbage they throw out, or enforcing mandatory recycling bylaws. But none of them wants to be the "bad guy" that fines people for tossing a few milk cartons or pop cans into their green bags.

The province has put our politicians in their current pickle by causing tax rates to soar in cottage country. The provincial government chose to use a "market value" approach to tax assessment which has resulted in cottagers getting hit annually with tax increases on waterfront properties. Local politicians have frequently argued that a cottager living on a private road sees little by way of service for their increasingly large tax bills, aside from being able to take their trash to the dump, so municipal politicians have been hesitant to set limits and fines. It would have been so much easier if the provincial government, which makes the rules regarding landfill management, could have added mandatory recycling to the list.

In case you're wondering why recycling should be so important consider the $250,000 bill Algonquin Highlands just received for waste management. That's a whole lot of money that could have been used to make roads safer, pay for recreational programs for children or buy library books.

Luckily, some municipalities, Algonquin Highlands and Highlands East, have gone ahead and passed mandatory recycling bylaws. The other two municipalities are taking what they perceive as less draconian measures by reducing bag limits and trying to coerce people into recycling via education. It is a good step forward but in Minden Hills a two bag a week limit, per each of the municipality's approximately 6,028 households, multiplied by 52 weeks a year equals 626,912 bags of trash. That does not include commercial garbage. Minden Hills is one of four municipalities in Haliburton County and not the largest.

Not everyone is so gung-ho on recycling. There is an old argument that all this recycling has caused a glut on the market of recyclables so collecting and stockpiling these materials until industry can use them is just as, or more, expensive than tossing them into a landfill. This argument maintains that the best option is to knuckle down on industry to stop making so many throw-away goods, excessive packaging and to be responsible for disposal of anything manufactured be it bottles, cars, or computers.

It is a fine idea but so far no one has put any teeth to it. Customers are what drive business. So if customers are made conscious of the cost of every bag of garbage they throw out and are hassled over every pop bottle, can and piece of paper in their garbage, then they will eventually demand companies stop making so much trash. In turn it should be just as illegal for companies to throw out recyclables.

This is not just a keep the world green issue, it's money out of all of our pockets and every year it is more money than the last.

– Sheryl Loucks

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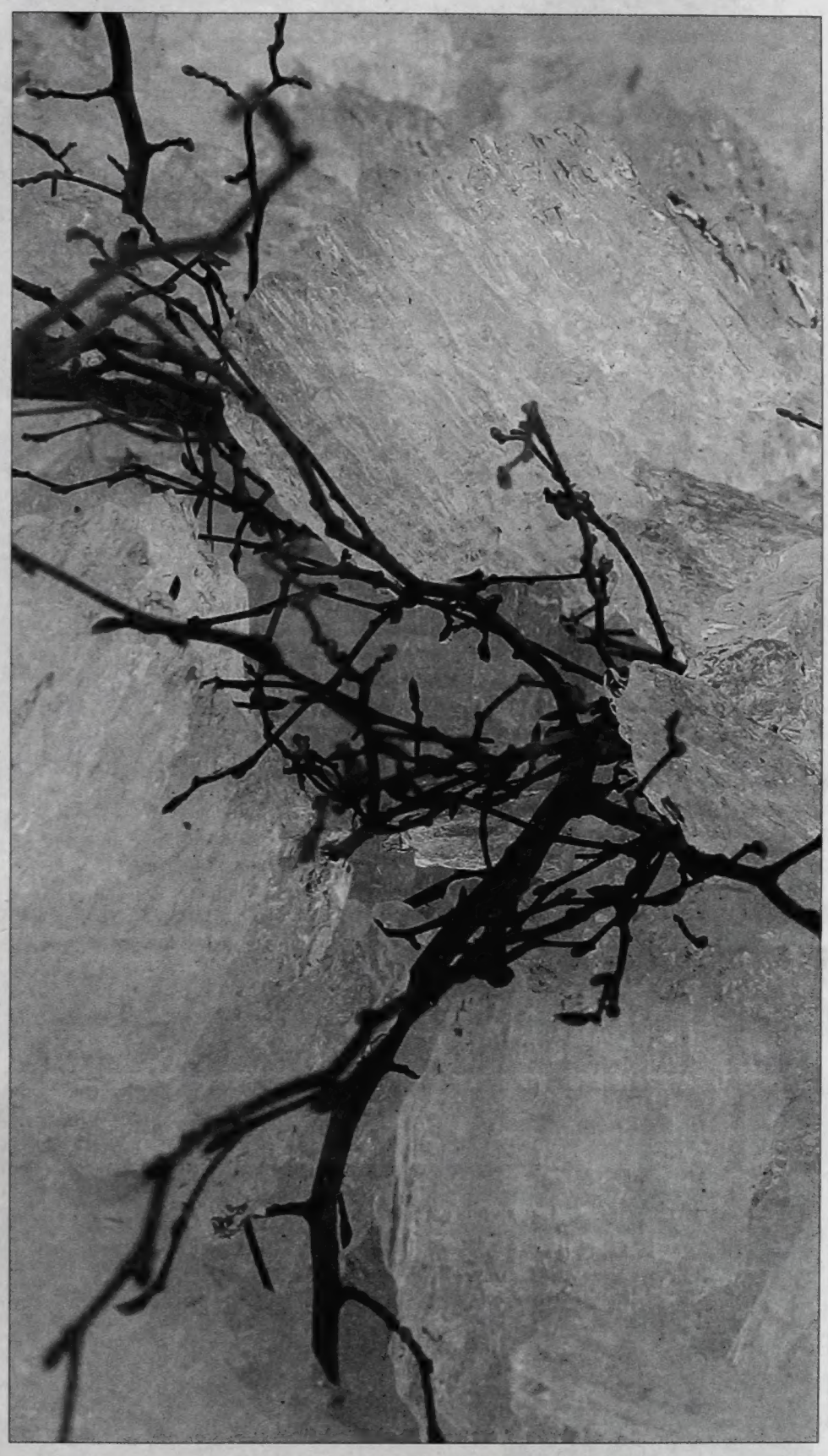

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Twigs trapped in ice. Photo by DARREN LUM

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

To the Editor:

We moved to this area in January three years ago to the Long Lake area. We ran out of water two days after moving in and were without water for three months.

Finally in April we were able to use lake water but two days later it was cut off. The pipe was cut off.

We eventually bought a boat and talked to our next door neighbour who shared a deeded dock with us and agreed to share the costs of the materials to extend the dock 12 feet. But they moved. We went ahead with the dock ourselves.

Finally our boat arrived. After a couple of days we had things missing from the boat and found water in our gas tanks. Two days before Christmas our car mysteriously burned to the ground.

Thank goodness to the new 911 emergency and fire department or we would have lost our sheds and house.

Our latest misfortune was this week with the ice melting we went to check out our dock and found out that the pins holding it to the existing dock had been removed and discarded leaving our dock to float away.

We moved up here to have a happy semi retirement but we have been bucked all the way. Whatever happened to saying "Love thy Neighbour."

John Barrett
Long Lake Road

IN OTHER WORDS

Column1s and Letters to the Editor

Planet of the birds

It's no secret that Ontario's wild turkey population is growing at an impressive, nay, almost astronomical rate. As a hunter, and as someone who enjoys viewing wildlife, I have no quibbles with this.

The problem, as I and other self-appointed experts see it, is that wild turkey are too darned smart. It doesn't take a genius to see that, since hunters generally shoot only the dumb birds, in 10,000 years or so come July, the average IQ of a wild turkey will have soared to the remarkable height of 7, or, God forbid even 8, roughly double the cumulative score of all the combined members of our current federal government.

As if that's not bad enough, during that same period, the average human IQ will descend in leaps and bounds from overexposure to Nintendo and the sad fact that guests on the Jerry Springer Show breed at twice the national average.

Yes, it's only a matter of time before wild turkeys rule the earth.

Though you've heard it here first, no one will take this prediction seriously until I've been sent up in a rocket on a routine space mission that goes horribly wrong, just like in the *Planet of the Apes* movies. Trust me on this.

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Steve Galea

Unfortunately, since our space ship will have been made by disgruntled workers in the middle of contract negotiations on a Friday afternoon before a long weekend, something will go haywire with the controls and we'll crash. To add insult to injury my insurance premiums will skyrocket.

After that it's the same old story. I'll meet a sexy woman named Nova who spends her time running around the jungle wearing nothing but skimpy animal furs. But, just as I'm about to make my move, I will be netted by a group of marauding turkeys on horseback. Believe me, this will be one of the low points of my life.

So, I suppose no one would be surprised if at this time I decided to utter the historic words, "Get your feet off me you dirty damn bird!"

Things will get weird from there on in.

Fortunately, a husband and wife team of scientist turkeys, will help me escape so I can find my space ship. The problem is that I will find it along a deserted beach where I will also discover the Statue of Liberty which is neck deep in sand and covered in turkey poop. There I will meet a bus carrying several Japanese tourists.

After posing for photos, I'll get on my knees, beat the sand, and yell, "You've done it! You've really done it this time!" to all of you back on earth, who are at that very moment occupying a different dimension of time and space, just as I am now.

To make matters worse, due to the complexities of inter-dimensional acoustics, you won't hear me.

Even if you did, you'd merely answer, Done what, you moron?

Then you'd go back to breeding with yet another recent guest of the *Jerry Springer Show* named Darlene who is also, unknowingly to you, married to her uncle named Hank.

While all this is happening, the tour bus will have left for the Poconos, thereby dashing any hope I have left.

Well, don't say I didn't warn you.

I guess all we can do for now is try to harvest smart turkeys once the season opens. This, of course, rules out the use of rubber decoys. In the meantime, I urge you to stay away from southern trailer parks and Nintendo - at least until I've filled my second tag.

Let's not give them any more of an edge than we have to. I can't afford the insurance and Nova isn't really my type anyhow.

Gingersnaps and taxes

The Brown Dog Jiggs is warming himself beside the unlit fireplace in the tearoom at the Sapsucker Arms when an apparition comes stomping through the doorway.

The first thing he notices about young Wickersham is that he is wearing oversized white shorts and long white socks that come at his knees from opposite directions without ever quite reaching them.

Besides his shorts and socks, Wickersham is wearing a prune-coloured golf shirt with some kind of animal on the pocket and a look of indignation.

"That's it," he says. "I've had enough. I'm seceding."

"Seceding from what?" asks old Delahanty, at whose table Wickersham has fetched up by then.

"What have you got?" says Wickersham, and then he and Delahanty and Jiggs sit for a moment and think about how much more threatening Brando made those words sound.

"I'm getting out of the township and the county and the province and the country. The lake association, too, I guess."

This last shakes Delahanty and he has to steady a trembling hand before reaching for sustenance from the plate of gingersnaps before him.

Wickersham is a paid-up member of the Horned Grebe Lake Cotttage Association and Delahanty is the treasurer. The codger has plans for Wickersham's money.

"I guess you can quit the lake association if you want, but I don't think you can get out of Canada," says Delahanty. "Why would you want to?"

Wickersham pulls up a chair and scoops up a fistful of gingersnaps. He keeps talking even when his mouth is full and cookie crumbs fly in all directions.

BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

"I'm tired of paying taxes for other people and getting nothing in return," he says. "The way I see it, for every tax dollar that goes out, I should get a dollar's worth of government services in return. Instead, I get practically nothing."

Jiggs has decided that talking with your mouth full is a good thing. He is nearby, fielding bits of gingersnap on the first bounce.

"I'm not alone," says Wickersham. "Toronto can't afford to be part of the province any more, it says, and the Premier keeps complaining about all the taxes Ontario sends to Ottawa.

"They both want out and so do I. I work hard for my money, buying and selling, trading and optioning, e-mailing and call-waiting from morning to dusk. I do important work and I want to keep what I earn."

Delahanty sighs. The crimson is starting to rise above his collar. The crusty old curmudgeon can take most sides of any argument, but not this one.

"So you don't want your Toronto tax dollars spent on Haliburton! Thank you very much.

"Well, then, we'll have to close down the hospital and if you have a heart attack, you could have a friend drive your body to a Toronto hospital, except there won't be any highway either."

By now the crimson has risen all the way from his collar up through his hairline and Fixx, an old friend who has been staying at another cottage on Horned Grebe Lake, has pulled up a chair.

"I have a solution for Premier Dalton. Let Toronto leave and then the rest of Ontario will be a have-not like Manitoba and New Brunswick and the federal tax dollars will start flowing its way."

By now Delahanty has his second wind. "The idea of government is that there are things we need to own in common. Poor people can't afford to pay an equal share so if the rich don't pay more than their share, there will be no roads or hospitals. The money has to come from somewhere.

"So maybe you get a bad deal on township taxes; that needs to be fixed. But your township taxes pay for schools and snow plows and arenas so that people can live here year-round and haul and fetch for you cottagers."

Wickersham tries to tell Delahanty that "you cottagers" includes him but Fixx, who has been arranging favours at Queen's Park since a minute after time began, drowns him out.

"City politicians are always grabbing you by the sleeve and telling you that they create all of the country's wealth. In fact, the rest of the country creates most of the wealth and Toronto sucks it up.

"Most of what Toronto buys and sells was mined or logged or grown somewhere else. You pay a Saskatchewan farmer a couple of cents for the grain that goes into a loaf of bread and then you sell the loaf for a couple of bucks, put the difference in your pocket and say you have created wealth.

"You set the prices. You make the rules that say who gets all the money and then when you have it all, or most of it, you complain about being punished for being rich."

Wickersham and The Brown Dog Jiggs have cleared the plate of gingersnaps. Stuffed with cookie crumbs, Jiggs bows, sighs and ambles over to the unlit fireplace, sniffs the dead coals thoughtfully and then flops down with a groan to warm himself again.

Reader does some research on records

MORE LETTERS

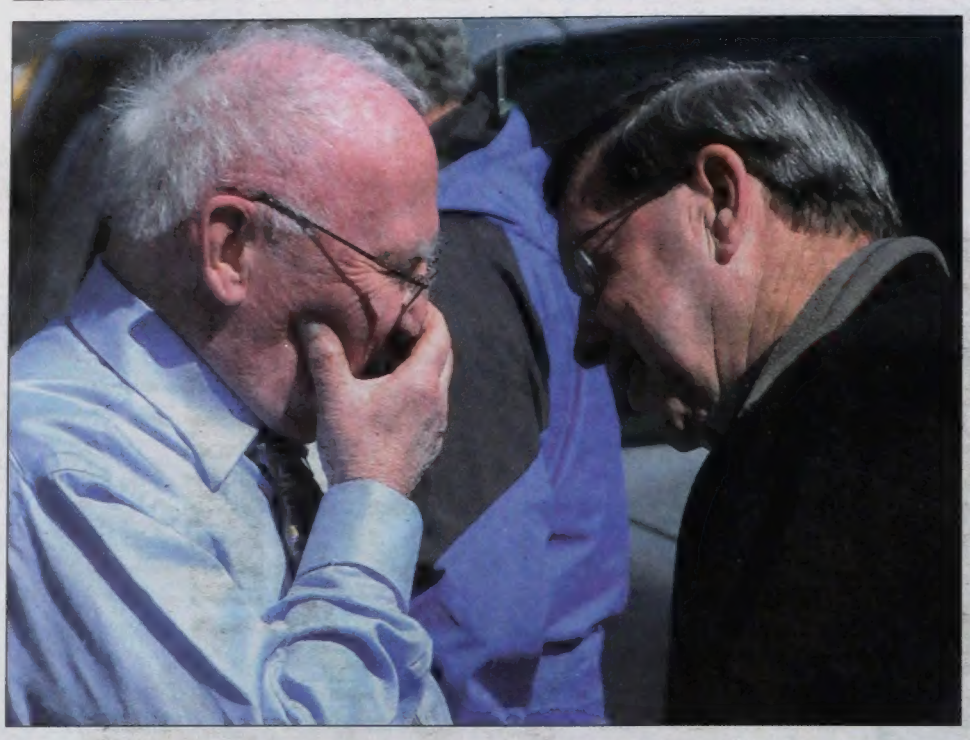
Times readers write

To the Editor:

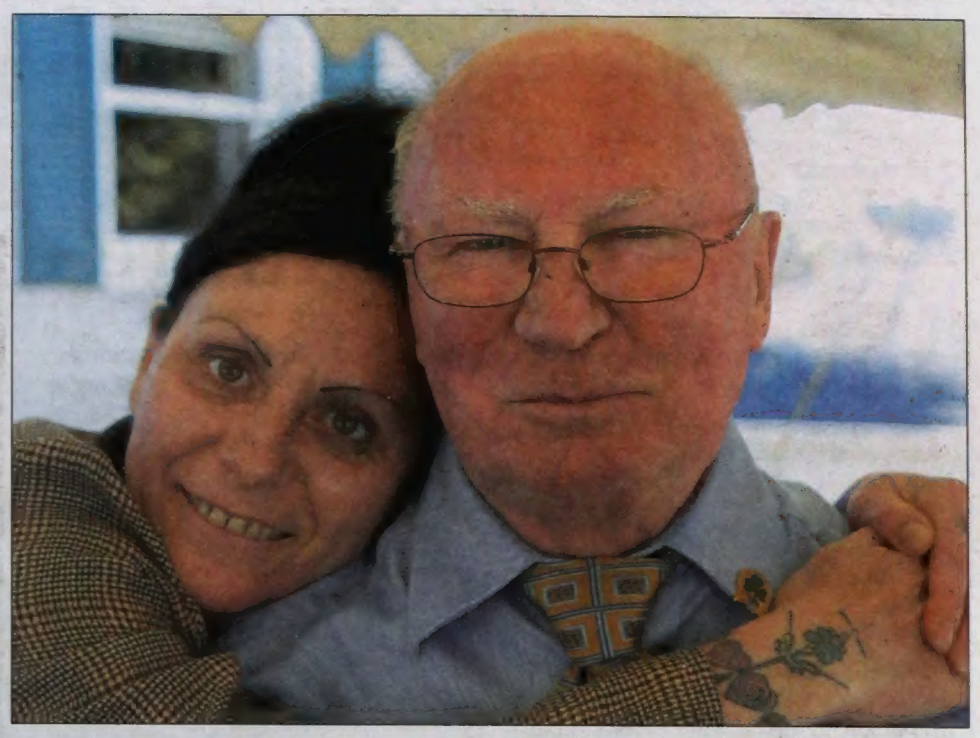
Re: Cost of medical records for Dr. Jaan Roos' former patients

I wanted to let the former patients of Dr. Roos know that I have done some research online and think I have figured out why they are charging so much for the copies of the records. The website for the Record Storage and Retrieval Services, who currently have these records, is offering retiring doctors two years of free storage. I don't think these patients will be able to do much about it but thought they may like to know, just in case there is something that can be done.

Kim Mason
Minden



At last Wednesday's retirement buffet in his honour, lawyer Don Finn talks to Algonquin Highlands CAO Gerald Bain about life after work. Algonquin Highlands is hosting a retirement fete for Bain next Friday afternoon.



Sherri Hawkins of Minden Hills is one of Don Finn's clients. Like many of the people who have come to know Don over the years, Sherri is sad to seeing him leave his popular law practice.

The Don of Minden

Lawyers sometimes have a reputation as not being the most popular people in town ... but that certainly doesn't apply to Don Finn, who has retired after 43 years

Story and photos by Martha Perkins

Don Finn's law practice may have started in a broom closet but when he retired 43 years later, his practice seemed to take up half a block.

In the intervening years, he also took up a lot of room in the hearts of many of his clients and staff. Last Wednesday, they gathered with friends and associates outside his office on Newcastle Street to thank him for dedicating his life to helping the people of Haliburton County.

Ken Neithercut of Orangeville was one of his first clients. He began having dealings with Finn 38 years ago and the boisterous welcome he received as soon as he stepped into the office quickly cemented their working relationship.

"This office has been a social gathering," the retired developer says. "You come in to do business for five minutes and you're here for half an hour. They're excellent, the whole office."

Former county registrar Jean Jackson worked closely with Finn, especially in the early years when Finn's office was in a former broom closet in the lower floor of the registry office. She started her career in 1961 so she was there on Friday the 13th of April, 1962 to welcome this young lawyer from Peterborough to Minden.

"I liked him fine and we've been friends ever since," she said while enjoying the buffet reception on the sunny spring day.

Jackson says Finn "had a very brilliant brain. He could remember things and people and names. It was just out of this world how much he could remember."

"I call him my walking Rolodex," says Dorset realtor Ellen Wiley. "If you wanted to know something in Haliburton you called Don."

"I remember," says his long-time friend Gary Vasey, "when he first was a lawyer. He knew all of his clients' properties without looking them up. The lot, concession and township. He had such a sharp mind and amazing memory."

Vasey got his broker's licence the same year Finn came to Minden, and since Finn's practice included a lot of real estate – he didn't do criminal law – the men's relationship started as a professional one. But it soon evolved into a deep and abiding friendship that included working on property development together and buying race horses that wore the Highlands tartan.

"A person goes through life and always has a few friends but most people are lucky if they can have one, true friend. And for me that's Don," Vasey says.

Vasey did, however, get mad at his friend once, and that was over a horse.

Vasey and Finn got interested in horses in 1973 when they were working on a development on Kennisis Lake. They met Carl Schwabe, a lawyer who worked out of Toronto and who did double duty as the overseer of Haliburton Forest. He owned a race horse farm and warned them that while "you have to be nuts" to get involved in such a pursuit, they'd find it all to be very exciting.

"It's just a wild passion and a very expensive hobby," Vasey smiles a little bit ruefully today.

Vasey and Finn's first purchase was Devious Deb, who did not have long for this world. From then on, they gave their horses names that had links to the Highlands, including Reasonable Carl, named after Schwabe, Harburn Speranze,

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Julia Robertson, left, started as a title searcher for Don Finn in 1967 and she's still at the office. That's Don in the middle, and Lyn Pentney, a secretary who worked there for about three years. This photo was taken sometime during the 1970s.

'He had a true love for people'

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Minden Mark and Highland Lass. Buying and selling seven to 10 horses a year, they had lots of names to come up with.

But on this particular day, the day Vasey lost his temper, Vasey was eyeing up a beautiful yearling filly at an auction in Kentucky. It was the late 1970s and Vasey was the one who went to the horse sales because he had the eye for a winner.

This horse, however, would be one of their more expensive purchases so Vasey didn't want to make a decision to spend $32,000 without Finn's approval.

As luck would have it, the filly came up early in the auction and Don and his wife Carole were late.

"I'm looking for Don and he's not there," Vasey remembers. By the time the Finns arrived, the auction had moved on to the horses of other people's dreams. "That filly," Vasey says, his heart still full of regret for the one that got away, "went on to be a Stakes winner."

Because Finn wasn't able to make it to as many races as Vasey, he brought his love for horses home with them. The Finns had a stable near their house on Highland Wood Drive. Patients at Haliburton Hospital could look out their window and see horses grazing in the field.

Don and Carole married two months after he moved to Minden. He had fallen in love with the area when travelling with his father, a builder who specialized in churches and schools. One of his projects was the addition at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. The Finns had had a cottage near Lakefield and Don fell in love with the forests and lakes of Haliburton.

His school friend, Mike O'Toole, says that in his youth, Don was "quite an adventurer." Finn and another school chum, Don McTeague, twice worked their way across Canada by boxcar, which they wrote about in The Chronicles of Finn and McTeague for their high school paper.

"It's hard to believe it's been 45 years," O'Toole said at the retirement fete. "Don always loved what he did. From the first day he came he seemed to be part of the community."

He certainly became part of his staff's lives. One of the enduring testaments to Finn's character is how long his staff have worked with him. Julia Robertson started as a title searcher in 1967, just out of high school; her sister Glenda Burk has been there for 29 years. Not far behind is Susie Vasey who's been with the practice for 27 years.

At the height of his practice, Finn employed 10 women and he encouraged each one of them to improve their skills and credentials so they could take on more responsibilities.

Robertson remembers that his first secretary was Mabel N. Brooks, a war bride who had worked with the House of Lords in England. Very organized, she nonetheless accepted the shortcomings of others. She had a stamp which said, "Can't type but she's beautiful."

"Don always made time for anyone," says Robertson. "It didn't matter who you were or where you came from. And he had a tremendous way with children. He was a very, very kind person. I've never known Don to have a bad word."

"It's his caring attitude for people," her sister Glenda says of why it was a pleasure to work for Finn for almost three decades. "Everyone was on the same level. He'd take a risk with people and made everyone feel at ease. He had a true love for people.

'It was wonderful working for Don. He treated you as a friend and he respected each staff member."

Susie Vasey says that as a young mother, she also really appreciated that Finn encouraged them to put their family first. Then again, coming to work was like coming home. "Staff is like family," she says. "It's so comfortable to come to work. You enjoy it and we were always busy."

If it weren't for the staff's high level of expertise and knowledge, lawyer Dan Cornell says it would have been impossible for him to acquire the practice.

"They're such a knowledgeable, caring group with decades of experience and so committed to what they do," he says. "Without them it would be impossible (to take on the practice.)"

Cornell is based in Lindsay but hopes to spend two days a week in the Highlands. That's not a hard sell for him – his family started cottaging on Kashagawigamog more than 30 years ago and he's now on Little Redstone. The practice will be called Finn, Cornell. With a staff of seven, Cornell will be able to fit everyone into the former United Church manse, which Finn bought in the '70s when his first building at the corner of Newcastle and St. Germaine was bursting at the seams. That old house, which Finn bought around 1965, is up for rent.

Finn will not be playing an active role in the practice. But he will, however, remain very much a presence in the office. His personality has been stamped on the hearts of everyone he worked with and his clients are showing their appreciation for what he's done for them through their continued loyalty to the practice.

Don Finn, left, poses with Dan Cornell, a Lindsay-based lawyer who is taking over Don's practice.

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A retiring Gerald Bain says that "If one lives by the philosophy of do unto others as you would have them do unto you, it will be more rewarding for yourself and certainly everyone you have contact with."

Algonquin Highands invites everyone to an open house in his honour at the council chambers on Friday, April 29 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Do unto others

Outgoing CAO leaves Algonquin Highlands in good standing

by **LANCE CROSSLEY**
Times Staff

On a sunny Thursday morning at the Algonquin Highlands municipal office, Chief Administrative Officer Gerald Bain is sitting behind his desk, absorbed in thought while considering his answer to the last interview question. Bain, dressed in perfectly pressed navy blue pants and a fresh white dress shirt, had just been asked what it was life had taught him over his 35 years of service with the municipality. After taking a full 20-second pause, he sits forward with the posture of a statesman and delivers this:

"This is a biblical quote –and I'm not a religious man by any means – but to do unto others as you would have them do unto you," says the outgoing CAO, who will be retiring from his role on April 29th, precisely four days

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Fourteen elections later, it's time to retire

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after his 65th birthday. "I think if one lives by that philosophy, it will be more rewarding for yourself and certainly everyone you have contact with."

In his long career, Bain has had contact with manyy, but you would be hard-pressed to find anyone who would say a bad word about him. Bain has worked for six reeves, nine deputy reeves, 23 council members, and has administered 14 elections. In his 35-year career – in which he has worked as deputy clerk, clerk treasurer, and chief administrative officer – neither the former township of Stanhope nor the amalgamated municipality of Algonquin Highlands has ever held a long-term debt. In fact, his municipality hasn't had to borrow any monies at all for the last twelve years; a remarkable feat, especially when one remembers that federal municipal funding had become almost extinct in the '90s and provincial downloading had just begun.

"I was fortunate enough to be able to work for and with councils that were responsible, accountable, and progressively conservative," says a self-effacing Bain.

Despite his modest tendencies, it's glaringly evident that Bain's sound logic and knack for figures has played a major role in the township's good standing. His ex-wife, Pat, calls him a "perfectionist". And both current and past colleagues have indicated that, although Bain never pushed his opinions on council, the inherit strength of his reasoning spoke for itself. In other words, one could ignore his advice at one's own peril.

"We are different from the other municipalities in the Haliburton Highlands," says Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison, who has known Bain since high school. "We listen to our CAO, we depend on him for advice, and we lean on him more heavily than perhaps other municipalities in the county would. He never led us astray, so why wouldn't we? We've always been in the black and he is deserving of most of the credit."

Bain has spent his entire life in the county area, with one notable exception: a seven-year period from 1963-1970 in which he worked for General Motors in Oshawa. Leaving a management position at Steinberg's store on Haliburton's main drag, Bain took the Oshawa job largely because of the "money and benefits", working his way from the line, to inspection, to clerking for the superintendent over quality control. Although the money was good, something in Bain longed to return to the familiar intimacy of highlands.

"I enjoyed my years in the city," reminisces Bain. "It was a good experience. But I didn't particularly enjoy the employment during those seven years. I found it too repetitive and too monotonous. And the atmosphere in a company that employs 20,000 people suggests that you're just a number."

In 1970, Bain returned to his roots when he decided to take a 56 per cent pay cut and accept a job as deputy clerk for the township of Stanhope. The move is what Bain would later consider "the best decision of my life". A year later he assumed the role of clerk treasurer, a position he held until 1985, when he began to move into more of a CAO role.

When Bain first started in 1970, the total budget for the municipality was $75,000, compared to the $4.3 million budget of today. But regardless of the monetary value, Bain has always approached public funds with a penetrating mind and a progressively conservative outlook. If he hadn't become a steward of municipal vaults, he probably could have just as easily become a mathematician. As easily as someone can remember their wedding day, Bain can tell you, without hesitation, exactly what the township paid for its library in 1976 and the various sources of funding.

"He's very sharp on figures," says long-time friend Jim Harrison, who worked with Bain during Harrison's reign as Stanhope reeve from 1979-1980. "He's maybe not computer literate – aside from turning it on and off – but in terms of budget he can tell you exactly where you're at."

Revealingly, however, Bain's greatest asset may not be his accounting skills, but rather in the way he deals with people. When amalgamation occurred throughout the county in 2000, the township of Sherbourne et al, which eventually became part of Algonquin Highlands, was the only municipality to vote against the merger. Those familiar with that tumultuous time say that Bain masterfully steered the newly amalgamated entity in the ensuing months and was instrumental in getting everyone "on side".

"I think if you would ask people around, they would say that our amalgamation has gone the best," says Reeve Eleanor Harrison. "And I think Gerald played a major part in that."

"It was a very hard transition but Gerald certainly made it go a lot smoother than it could have been," says Kerrie Sykes, a former employee of Sherborne and current treasury assistant for the municipality.

Bain's staff use words like "generous", "humorous", and "caring" to describe their CAO; not typical adjectives used when one describes their boss. It is this sense of decency that has guided Bain throughout his career.

"I enjoy people and learning the personalities and characteristics of people," says Bain. "In a CAO role, that can be challenging because you are dealing with so many personalities: staff, public, and councils. But if you're able to do that and put that knowledge to use with each individual, it results in more success for everyone."

Halfway through our interview, we break so that Bain can slip out through the side door and have a pipe. He uses only Brigham pipes ("the Cadillac of pipes," according to Bain) with a Swedish alcohol-based tobacco, and religiously rotates to a clean pipe every two days. It's a habit he picked up when he quit cigarettes in 1985 after 30 years of smoking Player's Regular filter. Before Bain switched to pipes, he was up to three packs a day.

"I was developing a cough at that time and I had always said if I ever did develop a smoker's cough, I'd be quitting, which I did. And then I started on the pipe," says Bain in his instantly recognizable voice, which is full of clear bass tones and has somehow been rather nicely marinated by a lifetime of smoking. With his well-groomed dark hair and radio voice, Bain could easily slip into a second career as a news anchor.

Watching Bain smoke his pipe, one is struck by an image of dignity. The same circumspect consideration he takes with the minutiae of his life, such as his physical presentation and cleaning his pipes every couple of days, has been the same modus operandi he has employed when dealing with councils and public funds. Attentive. Sensitive. Thorough.

One can only imagine it's the same approach he will take into retirement, although for now Bain is keeping his plans under wraps.

"I have some irons in the fire, in terms of options," smiles Bain.

With that, Bain shook my hand one final time, and his work was done.

Notice to Farmers

On March 29, the federal government announced the Farm Income Payment Program, which will deliver $1 billion in assistance to Canadian farmers.

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Woman burns feet in Sunday's brush fire

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times Staff

Wildfire Prevention Week got off to a bad start locally when a brush fire broke out last Sunday outside of Kinmount alongside County Road 121.

Minden Hills Fire Chief Doug Schell says he cannot confirm how the fire started. Another brush fire on April 12 started when a branch came down on a hydro line.

In last Sunday's fire a woman received first degree burns to her feet. She had gone to a neighbour's house and two firefighters went over to the house to enquire if the woman was all right and decided to call an ambulance.

Schell says he did hear second hand that the woman had tried to stamp out some of the fire. He warns people not to try and take on fires on their own.

Schell also wants to remind people that daytime burning is prohibited from April 1 to October 31 without a fire burning permit.

HHHS Foundation gets to make its pitch in next propery tax bill

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times Staff

The following are brief reports from Minden Hills meeting of committee of the whole on April 14. All motions need to be passed at council on April 21.

COUNCIL BRIEFS
Minden Hills

Councillor Peter Oyler, who is also the chairman of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation, asked council to consider allowing the foundation to put a fundraising request in with the tax bills.

Oyler knows the municipality has a policy of not allowing inserts with tax bills because they were largely regarded as inefficient. However, he argued this mailing has a record of being effective and would indirectly benefit the municipality since the faster the foundation pays down the HHHS capital loan the less interest the county will have to pay.

Reeve Ross Rigney says that all four municipalities have the same rule regarding inserts but since the county chose not to levy taxpayers in a one-time hit to pay off the loan they could make the exception to help the HHHS foundation. The other councillors agreed to support this exception.

Free arena rentals

Councillors cannot agree whether to waive the community centre's rental fee for the Minden Legion Ladies Auxiliary's zone convention.

The municipality has a bylaw that allows non-profit groups and service clubs one free rental a year but only up to an allotted budget. Then it is up to the group to petition council to be allowed the free use. This year's budget has already been used so a letter came to council requesting a free rental.

Councillor Cheryl Murdoch argued in support of the event because it will bring at least 100 people to the community and have a positive economic spin-off. Councillor Ingram Wessell argued the municipality has created a policy and set a budget and they should stick to it.

The matter will be taken to budget deliberations.

Fire Services

Reeve Ross Rigney says Haliburton County reeves are unified in their desire to re-examine the cost of delivering the first response program through fire departments. So far in 2005 the Minden Hills fire department has responded to 20 medical calls, 16 motor vehicle accidents, and six fires.

Councillor Ron Buchanan said a few of the more unusual calls do not fit into the above classifications.

On March 27, the fire department responded to a call for assistance when a man fell between a concrete wall and a waste container at the Lochlin dump.

The large man was wedged into the space so the department employed air bags to push the metal away so he could be pulled out.

Buchanan says the man was badly bruised but no bones were broken.

An oil spill on Parallel Falls Lane on March 28 required the fire department to have firefighters on the scene for nine hours. Buchanan says 13 firefighters responded to the call. Some of the men remained on scene because cutting torches were used to dismember the fuel truck that had flipped over.

Appointments

A recommendation to appoint Ann Lavery to the Canada Day Committee has been accepted. She has been assisting the committee for the past five years.

Dan Rivard has been recommended and accepted for a position on the Timbersport Committee.

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Parents say Bobcaygeon Rd. an accident waiting to happen

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times Staff

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Archie Stouffer Elementary School's council wants a crosswalk to lessen the chance of an accident.

Archie Stouffer Elementary School council says that children's lives are at risk crossing Bobcaygeon Road so it has asked the municipality for a crosswalk.

Minden Hills councillors decided at the last meeting of the committee of the whole that while the issue poses a legitimate concern, staff need to get more information before agreeing to create the crosswalk at the intersection of Bobcaygeon Road and Parkside Crescent.

Roads Superintendent Kevin Hill recommended going ahead with the request. He sat at the school during pick-up and drop-off times and saw kids crossing the roads "everywhere".

Hill says the school council asked if the municipality would consider paying for a crossing guard as well as putting in a crosswalk but he told them he didn't think so. The group is looking into getting volunteer crossing guards.

Councillor Clayton Cameron thinks there are liability issues with using volunteers and that paying for guards is a municipal responsibility. Catherine Shedden, Trillium Lakelands District School Board's communication officer, confirmed that in Trillium Lakelands the municipalities pays for crossing guards.

Cameron says he would prefer to see a guard at the crosswalk because if lines are just painted, some children might automatically assume it is always safe to cross and run across the road without looking.

Councillor Peter Oyler says some schools have a program where senior students are trained to be crossing guards, acting as they role model for younger students. Shedden says they are not using that program anywhere in Trillium Lakelands.

School council chairperson Rawn Lougheed says the school council has been investigating the possibility of having a crosswalk for two years. The council initially considered asking for signs with lights that would flash during school hours at Fleming Road and Deep Bay Road but discovered they would cost up to $70,000. Cameron says a single crosswalk with overhead lights could also cost up to $100,000.

Hill has been asked to return to council with more information on prices and liability issues.

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A delicate journey

Ryan Dawson's upcoming production is about one man's journey to maturity

by **LANCE CROSSLEY**
Times Staff

"From where have I come and to where shall I go?
Maybe it's better for me to never know
Where are the lands which have yet to come to be?
And will I be around for my tired eyes to see?"

This is a quote from the protagonist in Ryan Dawson's upcoming production called *The Delicate Balance*, which is being billed as "an evening of music, movement, dancers, and actors collaborating in joyful expression". Dawson wrote most of the performance himself and enlisted a dozen or so of his closest artist friends to help stage the show.

"It's a story about one guy's journey through a process of maturity," says the 23-year-old Minden resident. "It starts with innocence and then goes from there.

The show, which will be performed at the Northern Lights Pavilion on May 7th, was dreamed up back in the fall by Dawson and his good friend Greg Luck. Like Dawson, who was valedictorian for ise graduating class, most of his fellow musicians, actors and dancers will be HHHS alumni. Dawson says most of the musical compositions are original and will help accompany the song-based poetry throughout the evening.

Lance Crossley/TIMES

Ryan Dawson will take a journey from innocence to experience in an evening that will weave music, dance, and poetry together at the Northern Lights Pavilion on May 7th.

The title refers to the search for harmony in one's attempt to balance the inner world of the human heart with the world at large. Dawson says almost all of his poetry is based in a reverence for the natural world and the search for truth. He also says the show will not follow a linear plot progression, and will incorporate elements of the fantastical as the central character's journey progresses.

"There are a lot of abstract elements to it," says Dawson. "It's very dream like."

Showtime is at 8pm and tickets are available at the door or can be reserved by calling 286-3202. Price of admission is $5.

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Minden cadet joins local OPP

Kevin Windover 'a real complement' to detachment

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times Staff

Staff Sgt. Bob Walli happily reported that the detachment had hired a new officer during his annual Minden Hills council visit.

Full-time cadet Kevin Windover will be enhancing the Haliburton Highlands OPP detachement's community policing services.

Councillor Ron Buchanan says that Windover is a "real nice boy" from Minden, who will be a real complement to the detachment. Windover has been a volunteer firefighter for Minden Hills.

Buchanan asked Walli if the constables could make better use of the Community Policing Office on the main street of Minden so there is more presence in the village core where youth congregate.

Walli says officers are reluctant to use it because the detachment is so close. He added that the dial-up connection in the CP office is not compatible with the programs the officers now need to use to do their paperwork.

He will, however, encourage them to use the office more.

Last year, calls for service from Minden Hills made up about 38 per cent of the detachment's calls.

Councillor Ingram Wessell asked if the change in the bylaws to allow ATVs on municipal roads has resulted in more accidents or problems. Walli says he has noticed that the majority of ATV drivers are driving more slowly and responsibly because they are no longer speeding to get to trailheads out of fear of being caught on the roads.

Reeve Ross Rigney says he is jealous of the Community Policing Through Environmental Design study that was done in the village of Haliburton last year. The study identifies how to reduce crime by improving lighting, cutting back shrubbery and making other small physical changes. Walli says he can get the ball rolling on having a study done of Minden.

Algonquin Highlands council is also interested in having a study done of Dorset Village.

Highland Wind Symphony gets better with every note

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

As the audience flowed out of the Northern Lights Pavilion following last December's Highlands Wind Symphony concert, Glen Carter heard many words of praise for the concert band.

And if people enjoyed that concert so much, he thinks they're in for a real treat on May 1 when the local musicians present their spring concert.

"We've even better," he said on Tuesday. "Our rehearsal last night really went well. The pieces will peak right on time for the concert.

"The audience will have to be the judge but it sounds pretty good to us."

It's a dedicated group of musicians who gather every Monday night to rehearse under the leadership of Carter and Lorie Reddering. On Fridays, 25 of them also get together for Carter's other band.

"A lot of people are keen and practising at home," he says, and as he often told his former music students at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, practice does make perfect.

The band is concentrating on a special piece by Lake Kashagawigamog cottager Verne Kennedy. Chandler Point Suite has been performed only once before and the musicians are thrilled to bring it "back home" to Haliburton.

They're also excited to welcome back Barbara Dunn-Prosser, a professional soprano who has shared her amazing talents with the Highlands Wind Symphony on two other occasions.

Professional singer Barbara Dunn-Prosser will once again be a guest performer.

As part of her performance, she will be singing Andrew Lloyd Webber's ethereal Pié Jesu with young Justin vanLieshout, one of the stars of last year's Sound of Music.

They will be accompanied by pianist Melissa Stephens, another stellar performer on the Highlands stage.

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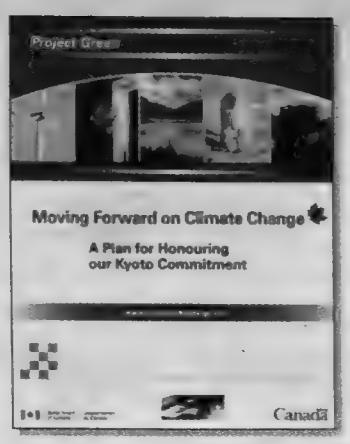

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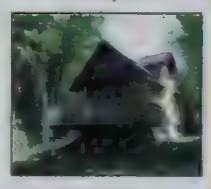

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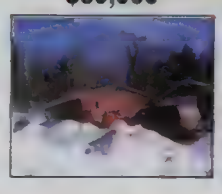

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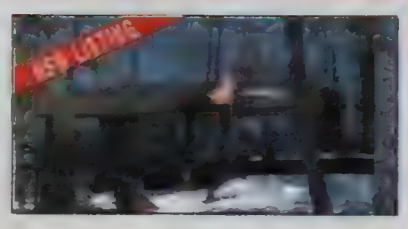

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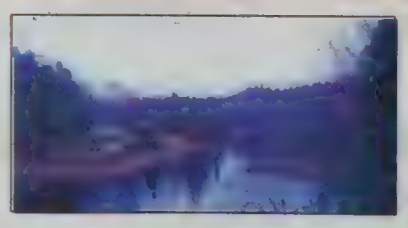

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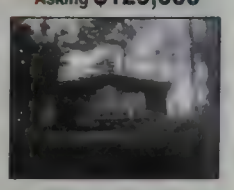

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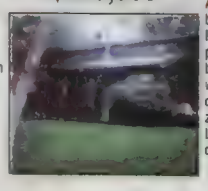

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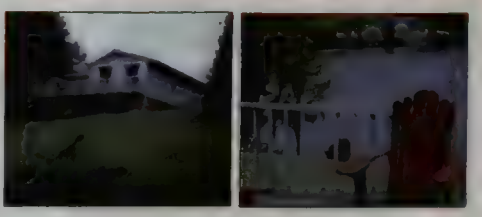

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Crew member Bob Merritt watches his co-workers install part of the new Hawk Lake log chute.

Tommy Bagshaw leans over, surveying the work of the bottom portion of the log chute.

A New Life *for our* Logging Past

Darren Lum/TIMES

Besides using a few modern tools such as chainsaws and a mechanical backhoe Hawk River Construction relied on elbow grease to install the newly refurbished Hawk Lake log chute over the course of a couple of weeks. A drier than normal spring has given the crew ideal conditions to install the new structure. During the installation numerous things were occurring simultaeously, keeping crew members physically as well as mentally challenged. It's expected the site will be completely ready for the public in August, 2005 but donations are still needed to pay for the project. Visit www.stanhopemuseum.on.ca for details.

Couple's passion for bowling takes them far

by PAULINE JOHNSON
Special to The Times

Avid bowlers Jim and Rose Cummings of Halls Lake have been travelling a lot lately to indulge their passion for the sport. They bowl in two leagues, the Monday evening league and the Thursday afternoon seniors' league in Minden.

Seniors are great organizers, especially when it comes to socializing. Partnering with seniors' teams from Bobcaygeon and Lakefield this winter, the Cummings took turns travelling to each others' towns on Sundays, with the host town putting on a potluck lunch after they had finished playing three games.

"We have met a lot of great and funny people and seen some of the towns surrounding us," said Rose. "Michelle and Scott go out of their way to promote five-pin bowling in Minden, making it a great, inexpensive gathering for those who might not be able to do more physical sports. It gets people off the couch, getting some exercise."

Entering the Five Pin Open, run by the Ontario Five Pin Bowlers' Association at the end of November, Jim placed as an alternate and they found themselves travelling to Hamilton a couple of weeks ago with the top competitors of the Kawartha Lakes Zone. Hundreds of bowlers raised funds at different events in Lindsay in order to contribute to the expenses of the tournament and to their rooms in Hamilton, where they stayed in style at The Sheridan Hotel.

For four days all the bowlers from across Ontario competed for top honours. Some days the bowlers bowled 12 games and more. The men's singles team placed first after three days of competing. One of the perks of retirement is the freedom to indulge one's passions and Jim and Rose are very passionate about their bowling.

Darren Lum/TIMES

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Tuesday Afternoon, April 12

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High Single: Chris Hill 265; Lillian Mattsson 207

High Single HC: Chris Hill 294; Isabella Sounders 280

High Triple: Ken Thompson 666; Lillian Mattsson 542

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Tuesday Night, April 12

High Average: Ken Thompson 218; Marlene Robinson 195

High Single: Ken Thompson 238; Marlene Robinson 264

High Singe HC: Ken Thompson 243; Carol Hussal 297

High Triple: Ken Thompson 522; Marlene Robinson 702

High Triple HC: Bob Webb 663; Marlene Robinson 774

Wednesday Afternoon, April 13

High Average: Ken Thompson 209; Carol Snow/Jean Pugh 177

High Single: Ken Thompson 250; Margaret Schepers 228

High SIngle HC: Robert Terro 264; Margaret Schepers 284

High Triple: Robert Terro 649; Carol Snow 628

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Thursday Afternoon, April 14

High Average: Ken Thompson 221; Pearl Foster 167

High Single: Jack March 270; Bev Alexander 211

High Single HC: Jack 328; Bev 263

High Triple: Ken Thompson 670; Bev Alexander 507

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Come out and Hike for Hospice

SIRCH Community Hospice invites everyone to welcome the spring, stretch your legs, explore some local trails, and raise money for this community service.

On Sunday, May 1, more than 100 Hospices across Canada will be hosting hike events to raise awareness of and funds for palliative care in their communities. For the first time, Haliburton County will be joining this initiative to raise funds for SIRCH Community Hospice.

For 10 years, SIRCH Community Services & Consulting has provided hospice services in Haliburton County to individuals and their families who are living with a life-threatening illness. Government funding has not kept pace with demand for this service; there is and will continue to be a need for financial support from our community.

The Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association (CHPCA) reports that 95 per cent of Canadians say they want quality hospice palliative care at the end of their life, yet currently fewer than 15 per cent of Canadians have access to this type of care.

It's not too late to join the hike! You can participate and support hospice by collecting pledges, or by making a donation yourself, and then joining the 6 km hike of the Head Lake Trail or a one km exploration of the Sculpture Forest Trail. Gather a group of friends, colleagues, family members and sign up as a team of up to 10! There will be a trophy for the team that collects the most dollars in pledges, so get into the team spirit! One hundred per cent of funds raised will stay in this community to support hospice.

Hike registration starts at 12:30 p.m. on May 1 at Sir Sandford Fleming College in the Great Hall. The hike starts at 1:30 p.m.. There will be other fun activities too, including draws, entertainment and refreshments.

Information and pledge forms can be picked up at Village Court Pharmacy in Haliburton, Minden Pharmasave, and at the office of the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network in Carnarvon. Or, call SIRCH at 457-1742 for other locations. You can also find information and download a pledge form at www.sirch.on.ca/hike.

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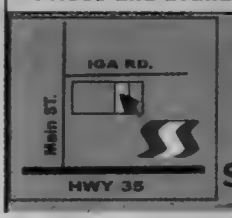

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Pedal for Hope dedicated to Trevor Bartley

by **ELIZABETH BOWER**
Osprey Media Group

Pedal for Hope took on a new meaning for Const. John Townsend when his teammate didn't survive to join him on the upcoming cancer fundraiser.

Peterborough city police and OPP officers were matched with pediatric cancer patients to bring a more personal touch to the 2005 Cops for Cancer campaign.

Townsend was matched with Trevor Bartley, 14, of Coboconk as part of the 21-day cycling tour that started yesterday. Trevor succumbed to the disease in February

"I never had the privilege to meet him," Townsend says. "He was the first child we lost. That's why the first Pedal for Hope is dedicated to his memory."

It will be an emotional ride, he says, when officers embark on the 1,000-kilometre route winding through the City of Kawartha Lakes, up through Haliburton, and back down through Peterborough County.

The group of up to 10 officers will visit 36 communities, including Minden and Haliburton, and stop in more than 30 elementary schools to give presentations and to accept donations.

They are expected to arrive at Archie Stouffer Elementary School at 9:15 on May 4 and then will continue on to J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School in Haliburton at 1 p.m.. Further details of their journey through the Highlands are not yet available.

The long bike tour will be a physical challenge and Townsend says that was a conscious choice.

"We could have driven in cruisers," he says. "But we wanted to show these kids we're working hard."

Trevor Bartley was paired with Peterborough police officer John Townsend for the upcoming Cops for Cancer Pedal for Hope. When the Coboconk teenager died in February this year's event was named in his memory. The officers will be riding into Minden on May 4.

This is a new event for Cops for Cancer — a fundraising campaign generally associated with head-shaving and barbecues. The campaign aims to match last year's total of $90,000.

Teaming with pediatric patients for Pedal for Hope is meant to show the children and their families they have support, Townsend said.

"These kids kind of look up to us," Townsend said. "If we hook up with a child it gives them a sense of hope ... so they know they're not alone out there."

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Leading the workshop will be Jim Poling Sr., an author who splits his time between St. Nora Lake and Alliston. Also speaking will be Reg Holloway of Minden, retired diplomat and author who, along with his wife Anna, wrote their family history two years ago.

Hilda Clark will also talk about the process of getting a history published based on her experience working on the book Mustard Plasters and Handcars *by Gertrude LeRoy Miller.*

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On April 23, Rose Cousins and Brooke Miller will perform at the Lounge Café.

"I saw Rose Cousins last Friday night in Toronto and she was awesome. We're very lucky to be getting this kind of talent here," Christiano says.

The recent fantastic weather has been great for the log chute construction, due to be complete by the time you read this report. The project generated interest from MCTV with Amanda Anderson, CKVR Guide to VRLand with K.C. Colby, and CHEX TV's 5:30 Newswatch with Teresa Kaszuba.

The New VR's K.C. Colby tried his hand at hammering a 14" spike and broke the sledgehammer in the process, much to the entertainment of the work crew.

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Carol Moffatt and Tony Aymong give a "hats off" to Larry Hewitt's crew from Hawk River Construction for their two weeks of brute force labour and on-the-job decision-making. The completion of the chute means the start of the rest of the project, including the park, picnic area, and interpretive pavilion. Folks can keep up to date with photos of the project online at www.stanhopemuseum.on.ca.

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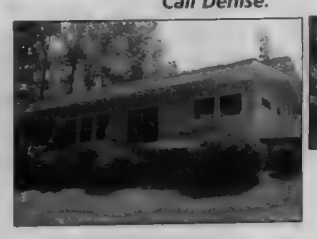

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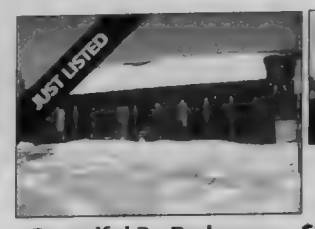

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Stanhope recreation co-ordinator will keep things hopping

by PAULINE JOHNSON
Special to The Times

Stanhope has a new recreation co-ordinator for the summer. A local from West Guilford, Caley Sisson worked here last year in day camp. Sisson is currently completing a degree in kinesiology and health science at York University in Toronto.

She notes, "My interest in recreation stems from my continuous involvement and enjoyment with sports throughout high school and university. A volunteer on athletic council at university, I'm responsible for promoting and recruiting participants for the intramural program at York. I enjoy working with kids and promoting physical activity and health — to individuals of all ages. I feel that recreation and leisure are an important balance to everyday life and availability is crucial, especially in small communities."

Darren Lum/TIMES

West Guilford resident Caley Sisson wants to get people active in Algonquin Highlands this summer.

Her hobbies and interests include coaching, volunteering, playing sports and going to school. The programs that she will oversee this summer are Kid's Club, the Stanhope Garage Sale & BBQ, the Stanhope Soccer League, children's games and cards at the library, day camp, movie nights, campfire nights, children's tennis and beach crafts. She will also be helping out with events such as the Fish Derby in Dorset.

Her goals for the summer are to increase involvement and participation in all the programs. Volunteers are always welcome for any of the events.

The township of Algonquin Highlands is offering its first ever Kids Club at the Stanhope Fire Hall every Tuesday in May from 6-7 pm. Kids will have the opportunity to meet new people or spend time with friends playing games and making crafts for free! For more information or to register call 705-766-9968 or email stanhoperec@hotmail.com. Registration is mandatory to participate.

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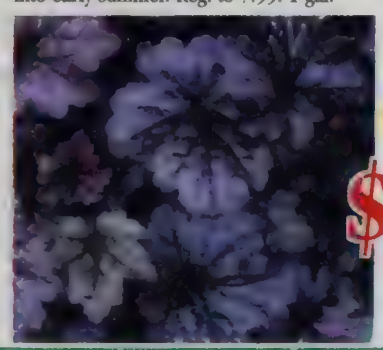

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Thinking thin? Join new group

DORSETNEWS
Melissa Alfano
705-766-0076
melalfano@hotmail.com

There is a new weight loss support group in Dorset. Think Thin is meeting on Mondays at the Dorset Recreation Centre at 6:30 p.m. There is no registration fee. All are welcome. Come out and lose weight together.

Don't forget to pick up your Good Food Box on Thursday, April 21 at the Recreation Centre between 5 and 9 p.m. For more information about this program open to everyone, call the Rec Centre at 705-766-9968 or the Haliburton Health Unit at 705-457-1391.

Don't miss the 2nd Annual Words, Music, Art and Wine event taking place at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Friday, April 22 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Local writers, artists and musicians along with wines from Muskoka Lakes Winery will be highlighted at this celebration of the arts. Tickets are $5 per person.

There will be a community information meeting on Saturday, April 23 at 1 p.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre for anyone who is interested in learning more about the Dorset Seniors Housing Project. This will be an opportunity to indicate interest in purchasing a unit. For more details, please contact Jan at 705-766-2170.

The Dorset Seniors Club Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Auction will be on Tuesday, May 10 beginning at 5 p.m. For more details, please contact Sandra at 705-766-9483.

Come on out and have a Grand Night listening to your favourite show tunes performed by the Huntsville Community Choir. The choir is performing It's A Grand Night For Singing, on Friday, May 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Birchdale Community Church (Highway 518 East, between Emsdale and Kearney) and again the next night in Huntsville, Saturday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church.Tickets for Birchdale are available at the door or call 705-636-1777. Tickets for the Huntsville performance are adults $10, children and students $5.

The Dorset Volunteer Fire Department Annual Pig Roast is on Saturday, May 28. Tickets are $25 a person and can be purchased by calling Donna at 705-766-9253.

Birthday wishes for April 17 to 23 go out to Marg Schwab, Todd Brooks, Jordie Schuetze, Julie White, Grace McEachern, Eva Prince, Misha Vitkin and Betty Russell. I hope you all enjoy your special day!

Bowlers can raise money for Minden healthcare facility

The Minden Health Care Auxiliary is holding a Bowl-a-thon on Wednesday, May 18, starting at 1:30 p.m. at Carnarvon Lanes.

Bowling is free and shoes can be rented. Everyone is invited to join them for an afternoon of fun and exercise.

Members will be available to collect your pledges. Proceeds will go towards the purchase of new mattresses for the Hyland Crest Seniors Home.

For more information call Marilyn Burrows, 286–4925, or Yvonne Penney 489–2245.

Haliburton County Public Library
requires
ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR
for the
Dysart Service Point

We require one **ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR** for the **DYSART BRANCH** of the Haliburton County Public Library. This is a part-time, entry-level hourly position. **BASIC TASKS** involve partial responsibility for overall operation of the service point in the provision of public library services within the Township of Dysart, based in the community of Haliburton. **DUTIES INCLUDE** accurate maintenance of basic files, record keeping, retrieval and return of materials from shelves, basic reference work, InterLibray Loan functions and other duties as may be required. Accuracy in all aspects of work is essential. **SKILLS AND ABILITIES** being sought would include graduation from a school of library technology and high school graduation or equivalent experience and training. **SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS** will have an interest in public libraries, a demonstrated ability to work well with the general public and other staff as well as being able to demonstrate a high level of tact and diplomacy as may be required. The ability to follow established policies and procedures is essential.

Training in system procedures will be provided; the option of participating in EXCEL courses for skills development will be encouraged.

No telephone calls. Only hand-written or typed applications will be considered. Please send directly to:
Director: Haliburton County Public Library
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to arrive before 5:00 pm on Friday, April 22, 2005.

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Tender for Janitorial Services

The Township of Minden Hills is requesting tenders from interested parties to provide janitorial services for the Municipal Building, Public Washrooms, Cultural Centre, Library and Fire Hall. Copies of the proposed agreement, outlining all of the services required, is available at the Municipal Office, 7 Milnes Street, Minden, Ontario. No faxes please.

Tenders will be received until noon, Monday, May 9, 2005. Tenders will be opened, in public, at 12:15 of the same day, in the Municipal Office at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario. (705) 286-1260

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Kawartha-Haliburton Children's Aid Society

Volunteer Board Members Needed
The Kawartha-Haliburton C.A.S.

The Kawartha-Haliburton Children's Aid Society is an agency established to protect children and promote their best interests under the mandate of the Child and Family Services Act. The agency covers the counties of Haliburton, Peterborough and the City of Kawartha Lakes, with Board meetings generally occurring at the head office in Peterborough. If you are 18 years of age or over and are concerned about the welfare of children in your community, you may be interested in getting actively involved as a CAS Board Member. The Board is particularly interested in new members with expertise in finance, law and children's services, although other backgrounds will be considered.

As a VOLUNTEER Board Member, you would be expected to commit approximately four to six hours per month at Board and Committee meetings. Members are reimbursed for mileage expenses.

If interested send resume by **MAY 2, 2005** to:
Nominating Committee
c/o Laura Pemberton, Executive Assistant
Kawartha-Haliburton C.A.S.
1100 Chemong Road
Peterborough, Ontario K9H 7S2

Township of Algonquin Highlands

Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands
REQUIRES A
TREASURY ASSISTANT
(Full-Time Position)

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is seeking an individual with experience in Accounts Payable and Payroll to work in the Municipal Office. The successful applicant will possess a minimum of two-years experience in a related position preferably within a municipal setting. Strong clerical and administrative skills in accounting and municipal tax levies, billings and collections are an asset.

Commencement Date:
Monday, May 30, 2005

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a detailed resumé clearly marked TREASURY ASSISTANT, no later than
5 p.m. Friday, May 6, 2005
by fax, email or regular mail to:

Township of Algonquin Highlands
R.R. #2, 1123 North Shore Rd.
Minden, ON
K0M 2K0
Tel: (705) 489-2379
Fax: (705) 489-3491
Email: stanhope@county.haliburton.on.ca

While we appreciate all interest, only those individuals being considered for the position will be contacted for an interview.

MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

TWO (2) SUMMER STUDENTS
ASSISTANT LANDFILL ATTENDANTS
(Haliburton Site)

The Municipality requires two (2) students for the summer position of Assistant Landfill Attendant, from May through August, 2005 and from July through August, 2005 respectively. The work consists of 36 hours per week @ $9.00 per hour and includes variable shifts.

Responsibilities will include the collection of tipping fees, directing the public on recycling programs and the proper disposal locations within the landfill site, as well as general cleanup around the site.

The successful applicants must be returning to school in September. Education in Environmental Studies would be considered an asset.

Recruitment is conditional on funding approval.

Applicants are invited to apply to the undersigned by noon, Monday, April 11th, 2005.

Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.
CAO/Clerk
Municipality of Dysart et al
135 Maple Avenue
P.O. Box 389
Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0
Tel: 705-457-1740 Fax: 705-457-1964
tmckelvey@county.haliburton.on.ca

We thank all applicants but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information is collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used only for employment purposes.

The Township of Minden Hills
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Barrier Free Washroom Upgrades at the Minden Arena

The Township of Minden Hills is requesting tenders from interested parties to provide Lower Arena, Barrier Free Washroom Upgrades. Specifications are available at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena, or the Township Office. Tenders must include, under company letterhead, any warranties available, insurance coverage, WSIB coverage, proposed washroom layout for each washroom, and expected time frame to complete the work. Sealed tenders must be received until 12:00 noon on May 9, 2005 at the Township of Minden Hills, 7 Milne Street, Minden, clearly marked.

"Ray Miscio, Parks/Rec and Cemetery Manager - Washroom Upgrades"

Tenders will be opened in public at 12:30 of the same day, in the Municipal Office. If you have any questions, please call Ray Miscio, Parks/Rec and Cemetery Manager (705) 286-1936.

The Township of Minden Hills reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities and informalities therein and to award the contract in the best interest of the municipality, in its sole and unfettered discretion.

It's time to come home to Kinmount United

AROUNDTHETOWN

Patti Fleury
488-2938 Fax: 488-1246
email:brucefleury@ptbo.igs.net

Last Friday found us off to Whitby for grandaughter Emma's school musical *Grease*. She played Rizzo, a standoffish teen with negative values, singing and dancing with her usual flare, charming even the non-family audience members. After an overnight stay it was back to the peace and quiet routine of the farmhouse. It felt good to be home again.

Bruce and I were both very active in our church in Scarborough until we bought the farm. Then every weekend was spent in travel to enjoy country activities and soon we no longer had a church home. There is so much more to a church then just its weekly service. Life events, both happy and sad, can be shared and celebrated within a caring church family. We have decided to transfer our memberships out of the historical file at St. Mark's, Scarborough to the active congregation here at Kinmount United Church who extended such a warm welcome. It felt good to be home again.

If filmmaker Norman Jewison ever wanted a small country church setting for his script then Kinmount United Church, built in 1867, with its beautiful stained glass window, mellowed wainscoting and hand-quilted wall hangings would certainly fill the bill.

The Gelert community extends its sympathy to Janice Shaw and her family on the loss of Jack.

Interested in Seniors [55+] Shuffleboard this summer in Minden? Registration will be held on May 4th at the Minden Library from 1-3 p.m. Contact Pearl Cowen at 286-3473.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

April 13 bid euchre at Stanhope: Single moonshots rained down on Margaret Bull, Percy Butler, Kevin Maloney, Sharon Evans, Muriel Harrington, George Bye, Willie Cox and Cliff Davison with Chris Clarke, Katie Parker and Don Burch each taking two. Gala Stamp led the pinks at 305 followed by Lottie Ruttan 289 and Margaret Bull 286. For the white cards Kevin Maloney was tops at 313 then Garth Windsor 286 and Jack Cox 272.

April 13 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Playing the Howell system first place went to Margo Davidson and Ross Fletcher at 62% then Grace Boice partnered with Ev Morgan 60% and the duo of Norma Crewson and Gladys Fujar third at 56%.

April 13 Kinmount Seniors euchre at the Kinmount Legion: High scores ladies/men went to Thelma Francis and Joe Franzen while the low scores were a family affair going to Emily and Harold Harvie. Joe Franzen also won for most lone hands and Pat St. Thomas for the draw.

April 14 euchre at the Minden Legion: In the lone hands column it was Arla Pollard and Syd Adamson with Shirley Kuni and Linda Hopkins recording the high scores. Low scores were posted by Helen Skelding and Chris Burton with Bob Pollard, Roy Knapton, Helen Skelding, Lois Adamson and Elva Paisley the other prize winners.

April 15 euchre at Staanworth Court, Minden: Pat Bailey won for high hands, Lorna Bridgeman for lone hands, Helen Skelding for low hands and Nick Boekestyn for the draw. Doreen Francis adds that Bruce Nesbitt's neighbours at the Court are saddened by his passing.

April 15 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: With 65% Reet Murray and Bill Sandford secured first place followed by Stella McMillan and Margo Davidson at 62% and in third at 55% Dorothy Thayer partnered with Ross Fletcher.

April 15 bid euchre at Club 35: Moonshots went to Jack Cox and Rob Evans while Leroy Mowat held the hidden score. Helen Windsor led the pinks at 318 followed by our reporter Mary Pearson 289 and Verna Sawyer 258 with Rob Evans tops for the white cards at 313 then Cliff Davison 247 and Art Helleman 230.

April 16 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Marcel Roussel was first with a very [wow] impressive 360 then Pearl Cowen 272, Gala Stamp 250 and Ruth Kellett 247. Don Burch, Margaret Fletcher, Kevin Maloney and Elva Paisley took the draws with moonshots made by Margaret Fletcher, Maria Tschida, Marcel Roussel, Theresa Deak and our reporter Gala Stamp.

April 18 cribbage at the Minden Legion: First was June Branning with Verna McDonald second and Bob Haggerd third. The draw winners were Jean Scadden, Tom Grix, Pat Scadden and Don Hicks.

April 18 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: For most lone hands it was Gala Stamp for the ladies and Lorne Dinesen for the gents [again]. High score holders were Don Hicks and Margaret Fletcher while Verna McDonald held the hidden score. Maria Tschida and Mabel Deacon recorded the lows with the special prizes going to Tim Sharpe and Margaret Fletcher.

April 18 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Winning for high hands was Albert Foster with Doreen Francis holding the most lone hands, Pat Bailey recording the low hands and our reporter Elaine Yeo taking home the special prize.

April 18 euchre at Club 35: Marnie Butler was double lucky winning both for ladies high hand and the baloney. Ray Sisson led the gents with Olive Jones and Leroy Mowat recording the lows. Most lone hands honours went to Jean Randell. Thanks to Garth Windsor for this update.

April 18 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion: Top spot went to Libby St. Armand with Marcy Morgan second high. Moonshots were made by Thelma Francis and Tom Grix while Eileen Shepstone won the special draw.

April 19 Stanhope Firehall Seniors Social Club Mixed Shuffleboard: In first were Shirley Alderton and Paul Poulton at 331 with Laura Carnegie and Alf Briscoe second at 322. Third place winners were Cliff Davison and Helen Skelding at 313 with Marj Hamilton and Sandy Poulton shooting the afternoon's low score of 156.

April 19 contract bridge at Stanhope: There was one Small Slam by Theresa Carroll and Harold Cox with Theresa also winning the lucky draw. Leading the high scoring quartet with 8420 was our bridge correspondent Ross Fletcher followed by Harold Cox 6700, Reet Murray 6310 and Gloria Moore 5570. Ev Morgan earned the Shiny Penny and Ross Fletcher was given the " P.O.P.S. " Award as the official " Purveyor of Party Sandwiches " in honour of Harold Cox's 92nd Birthday. Congratulations Harold.

April 19 bid euchre at the Minden Legion: In first at 311 was Thelma Francis with Isobel Cherwenka second at 254 and Ida Young third at 242. Single moonshots went to Pat Roussel, Don Burch, Gala Stamp and Dorothy McElwain with Isobel Cherwenka taking two. The draws were won by Gala Stamp, Elva Paisley, Georgina Parkes and Trudy Kroes.

April 19 euchre at the Gelert Community Centre: Audrey Vick reports that Gala Stamp had the high score and Gala Newell the low. Harold Harvie was a double winner taking both men's high honours and the draw. Don Curry was low man and Rita Crofts held the most lone hands.

MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

ARENA/COMMUNITY CENTRE MANAGER

We are seeking an individual for the position of Arena/Community Centre Manager. The successful candidate for this working manager position will be responsible for the overall operation of the Arena and Community Centre including administration, policy development, operation procedures and supervision of staff.

The ideal candidate will have a thorough knowledge of refrigeration, ice making technology, ice maintenance and equipment operations.
A minimum of three years experience in a progressively responsible related position along with strong supervisory, administrative and communication skills are required. A Certified Ice Technician Designation from ORFA is required.

A detailed job description is available upon request.

Salary is currently under review and will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and includes an excellent benefit package.

Qualified candidates are encouraged to submit a detailed resume to the undersigned by noon on Friday, May 6, 2005:

Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.
CAO/Clerk
Municipality of Dysart et al
135 Maple Avenue
P.O. Box 389
Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0
Tel: 705-457-1740 Fax: 705-457-1964
tmckelvey@county.haliburton.on.ca

We thank all applicants but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information is collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used only for employment purposes.

THE TOWNSHIP OF
GALWAY-CAVENDISH AND HARVEY
Requires a

CLASS "A" MECHANIC

The Township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey located in the northwest area of Peterborough County is seeking an energetic individual to fill a Mechanic's position.

Reporting to the Public Works Superintendent and/or Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk, the successful applicant will be responsible for the repairs of all types of gas and diesel-powered on and off road equipment. Plan preventative maintenance schedules in co-ordination with the Public Works Superintendent and Fire Chief. Test equipment for performance and safety. Ensure parts required for maintenance are kept in stock. Provide advice to truck drivers and equipment operators on general maintenance. Perform truck driver, equipment operator and labourer duties as required. Does routine inspections on the generators at the pump houses and municipal office. Assists with the preparation of tender documents.

The successful candidate should have the following qualifications:

- Minimum of three (3) years experience as a Class A Mechanic
- Requires a Class DZ drivers license with a clean abstract
- Valid Motor Vehicle License, Type 310A or equivalent
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A copy of the complete job description is available upon request.

Applications may be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Class A Mechanic" or emailed to pkemp@galwaycavendishharvey.ca until 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3rd, 2005.

Pat Kemp, CAO/Clerk
701 County Road 36, Box 820 Bobcaygeon, Ontario
K0M 1A0 Phone: 705-738-3800 1-800-374-4009

In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the information gathered will be used for the purpose of job selection.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

SUMMER STUDENTS (4)

PARKS, RECREATION AND CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

maintenance, operations of facilities including grass cutting, landscaping, general repairs, equipment operation and cleaning of the Community Centre Minimum Class G-2 Driver's Licence is required for all positions.

Students (4)

3 required for 17 weeks - 2 Parks & 1 Cemetery
1 required for 10 weeks - 1 Arena

Rate of Pay: $9.00 per hour

Interested parties are invited to submit their resume to:
The Township of Minden Hills
P.O. Box 359, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
Ray Miscio, Parks, Recreation and Cemetery Manager
Telephone: (705) 286-1936, Fax: (705) 286-4917
Envelope should be clearly marked "Seasonal Labourer" or "Parks/Rec Student" Positions, and submitted to the Municipal Office by 4:00 pm on Wednesday, April 27th, 2005

Personal information and supporting material is used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. We thank all applicants who apply but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements for the Classified Section of THE TIMES and/or THE HALIBURTON COUNTY ECHO can be placed by phone (705) 286-1288; by FAX (705) 286-4768; by mail Box 97, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0; by e-mail to ads@mindentimes.on.ca; or in person at our office at 134 Bobcaygeon Road (Main St., Minden).
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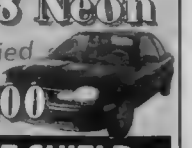
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450 IN MEMORIAM

HANNAH, WILLIAM DUNN –In loving memory of a dear Dad and grandfather who passed away April 14, 2004.
Wherever you go
Whatever you do
Memories keep us near to you.
Love always, Jill, Fred, Jenny and Andrea.

JOHNSON GEORGE – April 23, 2003.
Everyone who knew you,
Fond Memories can recall and
when you left this place,
The hurt was felt by all,
Thinking of you is easy,
We do it everyday,
But missing you is a heartache,
That never goes away.
Your friend Val.

JOHNSON, GEORGE – April 23, 2003.
It has been two years since that April day
A lot has happened I must say
Your first grandchild was born last December
A moment we will always remember
Her name is Olivia, what a precious little girl
With proud parents Christina and Earl
Mark and I have married as well you see
Expecting in May your second grandchild to be
We all miss you so much, words can't even say
You're in our thoughts and prayers each and every day
We feel your presence, we know you're there
It's our comfort in knowing how much you care
We miss your smile, your hugs and farmers tan
You weren't just our Dad, but a wonderful man.
Love always Karen, Daddy's Little Girl.

JOHNSON, GEORGE – April 23, 2004
Always a smile instead of a frown,
Always a friend when one was down,
Always true, thoughtful and kind,
What wonderful memories you have left behind.
Sadly missed Tina Gilbert-O'Malley and family.

FAX US AT: 286–4768

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

what's happening in the Highlands

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• **The Ontario Early Years Centres** in Haliburton and Minden will now be open Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Drop in for crafts, circle time and fun activities for children 0 - 6. Free toy and book lending library. Call 296–1770 or 457–2989 for more information.
• **Anyone interested** in or affiliated with mental health services are invited to join the Advisory Committee to Mental Health in Haliburton County. Send a letter of interest to HHMHSAC, Nominating Committee, Box 539, Minden, ON K0M 2K0 or call 286–4575 for more information.
• **Tuesday Evenings:** at Camp Medeba in West Guilford, families 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. children and parents climb together, Youth and Adults 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Drop in indoor rock climbing. Everyone welcome. Children 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Parental permission required for youth under 18 yrs.
• **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636,** Minden holds its General Business Meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
• **For Women experiencing any type of abuse** call the YWCA Crisis Line at 286–6442 or (800) 461–7656.
• **Haliburton Seniors Club meet every Thursday** at noon at the Haliburton Legion, Br. 129. Sandwiches and goodies. Every 2nd Thursday is Potluck.
• **Want to get acquainted with the Internet?** Need help finding your favourite topic on-line? Book an Internet appointment at the Dorset Recreation Centre! The Community Access Program's Internet facilitator is available to assist you Tuesdays 9 - 5, Wednesdays 9 - 5 and Saturdays 10 - 4. Call (705)766–9968 or e-mail drc@vianet.on.ca and get surfin'!
• **Ontario Breast Screening Program** for women 50 years and over, screening by appointment only on Thursdays and Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call (705) 328–6175.
• **Did you know that Haliburton Home Support** has delicious, nutritious frozen meals available anytime right in their office in the Halco Plaza. These frozen meals can also be delivered right to your door, anywhere in Haliburton County every Thursday morning at no charge. Drop in and pick up a menu. This service is available to seniors 55+ and physically disabled adults. For info. call 457–2941.
• **The Alzheimer Society** of Victoria County offers information and one on one support to family or other caregivers through a variety of satellite offices located near you in the City of Kawartha Lakes. Kinmount, at the Medical Centre, weekly Thursday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Note for listing of family caregiver support groups dates and times, contact the Alzheimer society of Victoria County at 878–0126.
• **Pharmasave-Chatelaine Walking Club** which we are starting up. We are officially starting it April 19. We will be meeting behind the drugstore at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thrusdays. You can with sign up at the drugstore or sign up on line at www.chatelaine.com/walkingclub. http://www.chatelaine.com/walkingclub. For more information contact the Minden Pharmasave Drug Store.
• **April 22:** 12 noon, Wheels to Meals South Algonquin Cookhouse. Join Community Care Haliburton County at the South Algonquine Cookhouse for a great meal and social interaction with other seniors. To register, please call Eileen Knox at 448–2596.
• **April 22:** An Evening of Words, Music, Art and Wine, featuring local artists, musicians and writers on Friday, April 22, 6:30 at the Dorset Recreation Centre. For tickets or more information, contact drc@vianet.on.ca.
• **April 25:** The Ontario Early Years Centre is offering Family Supper Night. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Minden (behind Sears) from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Please phone the Ontario Early Years Centre at 286–1770 to register.
• **April 27:** 12 noon Wheels to Meals, Win Yeung, Community Care Haliburton County meets bi-weekly on Wednesdays at Win Yeung. Meals are delicious and the company can't be beat. Please RSVP by calling Aileen Bruce at 457–3375.
• **April 27:** Zion United Church Women in Carnarvon invite all area ladies to attend our Spril Tea (rainbow theme) on Wed. April 27 at 2:00 p.m. Feel free to wear your Spring bonnet!
• **April 27:** The Ontario Early Years Centre in partnership with the HKPR Health Unit, is offering a Free Developmental Screening Clinic. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Minden (behind Sears) from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please phone the Ontario Early Years Centre at 286–1770 to register.
• **April 30:** The Kinmount Committee for Planning and Economic Development invites you to attend The Eleventh Annual Dinner/Auction, in support of the Community Improvement and Beautification Projects in the Village of Kinmount. Saturday, April 30, 2005, Galway Hall. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m. Live Auction, Silent Auction, Country Raffle. For tickets or information call 488–2687 or 488–2635.
• **May 1:** Equality Forum (monthly meeting) at Minden United Church from 2-4 p.m. with speaker Dr. Fay Martin, Executive Director of Family Services, "Economic and Gender Inequality in Haliburton COunty - Myths & Facts" Everyone Welcome.
• **May 4:** J. D. Hodgson Elementary School presents Wagon Wheels West, produced by Special Arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service Inc., Englewood, CO. Wed. May 4, and Thurs. May 5, 7:00 p.m., Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, Haliburton. Advance tickets available at: Main Office, J.D. Hodgson ES, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For information call 457–2922.
• **May 4:** Wed. May 4, noon luncheon a the Mill Pond Restaurant, Hwy 35 in Carnarvon, then on to The Rainbow Tea at Zion United Church. Please meet at 11:30 a.m. in the parking lot across from The Legion in Haliburton if you need to car pool. For further information contact The Purple Call Girl at 754–4957.
• **May 5:** The Advisory Committee of Haliburton Highlands Mental Health Services presents Mental Health Week 2005, Depression and the Elderly with Andrew Hackett, Thursday, May 5, 2005, Seminar Room, Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, 7:00 p.m. Light refreshments to follow. All community members are invited to this free event; no pre registration is required.
• **May 5:** L.I.F.T. Ladies in Fellowship Together, Theme Annual Mother/Daughter/Friend evening, Special Speaker Sherri Spence, Peterborough, Feature, Fashion Show with My Size of Minden, Music, Joy Nickell and Julie Chalmers, Thursday May 5 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. West Guilford Recreation Centre. For more information call : Lyn 457–3155 or Alice 754–2808.
• **May 7:** Tall Oaks Christian Academy fundraiser. Your presence is requested at The Bridegrooms Feast. Fine French Cuisine prepared by European-trained Chef Daniel Ricart, Saturday, May 7 at Lakeside Baptist Church, Haliburton. Canapes and punch 6:30 p.m., Dinner 7:00 p.m.
• **May 9:** Monday May 9, the Haliburton Highlands Rug Hookers are now holding their meetings at the Minden Legion Hwy #35. Come join us. Rug Hooking demonstrations, and instructions will be available. C86–3387 or Lynn Hunt 457–4656.
• **May 13:** 11th Annual Minden Sneaker Day Walk, Friday, May 13. Meet at Village Green. Opening ceremonies 11:00 a.m. Free refreshments and prizes. Call 457–1391 for more information.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca., or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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JOHNSON, GEORGE – In loving memory of a Wonderful Man, George Johnson who passed away April 23, 2003.
Though your smile is gone forever
And your hand I can not touch
Still I have so many memories
Of you, the man I loved so much
Your memories are my keepsake
With which I'll never part
God has you in his keeping
I have you in my heart.
Loved and remembered forever and always. Love Kate.

SNELL OSWALD – April 24, 2000
Time goes by so fast
It seems you were just here
Our hearts seem so empty
Our memories still so clear
One but not forgotten
Fondly remembered by Maxine, Mary, Karen & Lorne & Families.

460 OBITUARIES

BRUCE MORRIS NESBITT
Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Thursday, April 14, 2005. in his 87th year.
Beloved husband of the late Ruth Irene Nesbitt (nee Brown). Dear father of Kenneth J. (Barbara) of Lindsay, Lennard H. (Mary) of Minden, Lawrence S. (Margaret), of R. R. #1 Haliburton, Evelyn D. (Arthur) Hosken of Minden, Marilyn L. (Heinz) Huck of Minden. Loving grandfather of 14 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren and predeceased by his granddaughter Melissa. Survived by his sister Marjorie Sage and predeceased by 5 sisters and 1 brother. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Monday, April 18, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. Interment at Bethel Cemetery. reception to follow at the Haven of Rest Chapel (Old Donald Road). Memorial Donations to the Salvation Army or the the charity of your choicee would be appreciated by the family.
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460 OBITUARIES

BULGER, EDWARD (1921 – 2005) : Peacefully at Hamilton General Hospital on April 10 with his family by his side. Beloved father and father-in-law of Whona Trott, Elaine Moore, Jeanne and Brian McCallum, Laureen and Jim Foote, Gord and Jamie Bulger and Colleen O'Toole; proud grandfather of ten and great grandfather of four. Dear brother of James and Joseph Bulger and the late Nessa Ingram all of Scotland. Former husband of Mary Wilkins and the late Nora Heap. Eddie was a World War II veteran (Parachute Regiment) and a teacher at Brockton High School (Toronto). Born in Glasgow, Scotland, Ed moved to Canada with his family in 1956. Most of his adult life was spent in and around Hamilton and Toronto. Upon his retirement, however, he moved to the Minden/Haliburton region where he was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion. Until his health restricted his partcipation, Ed also took great pleasure in both the golfing and curling activities in the area. An informal celebration of Ed's life has been held at his daughter's home in Toronto. His body was donated to McMaster University Hospital in Hamilton. To commemorate Ed's life, donations to the Canadian Institute for the Blind (CNIB) would be appreciated.

GERRY MOLLOY
Passed away suddenly at home in Minden on Tuesday, April 12, 2005.
Son of the late Thomas and Irene Molloy, dearly missed by Francis and Ursula Molloy, Peter and Wendy McCormick. A private Family Service was held at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden. The Interment will take place at a later date. Memorial Donations to the Haiburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (H.H.H.S.F.) would be appreciated by the family.
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JOHN FREDERICK "JACK" SHAW
Died peacefully at home on Monday, April 18, 2005 with his family by his side.
In his 64th year.
Beloved husband and best friend of Janice (nee Robinson). Devoted father of Doug and his wife Fiona of Brooklin, Karen and her husband Bryan Rivard of Minden. Doting grandfather of Denniella and Daniel Rivard and Alison Shaw. Dear brother of Barbara (John Cummings), Susan Dunn and Maxine (Art Russell). Predeceased by his parents Charlie and Irene Shaw, by his stepmother Mary and by his sister Ruth. Fondly remembered by his family and friends, Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden on Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Then to the Minden United Church for the Funeral Service on Friday April 22, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. Interment at Gelert Cemetery. Reception to follow downstairs at the Church. Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society, Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (H.H.H.S.F.) or to the Hyland Crest Resident's Council would be appreciated by the family.
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THE DEADLINE FOR CLASSIFIEDS is Wednesday @ 12 noon

460 OBITUARIES

MCPHDEN, EDNA (Resident of Haliburton, Ontario): Peacefully at Haliburton Hospital on Tuesday morning, April 12, 2005 in her 86th year. Beloved wife of Don McPhaden. Loving mother of Alfred and his wife Joyce of Ajax, Arlene of Oshawa & Roger and his wife Gisela McPhaden of London. Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Jodie, Carrie, Steven, Adam and her great grandson Joshua. Dear sister of June (Mrs Victor Wheatley) of Toronto & Geraldine (Mrs, Jack Chilvers) of Buffalo. Predeceased by her brother Jack Hughes and her sister Jean Lyman and her grandson Jason. Also lovingl remembered by many nieces and nephews and a dear friend Rick. Friends are invited to call at the Haliburton Congregatin Kingdon Hall Of Jehovah WItnesses, Hwy #121, Haliburton Ontario on Saturday afternoon, April 23, 2005 at 2 o'clock for a Memorial Service. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457–9209.
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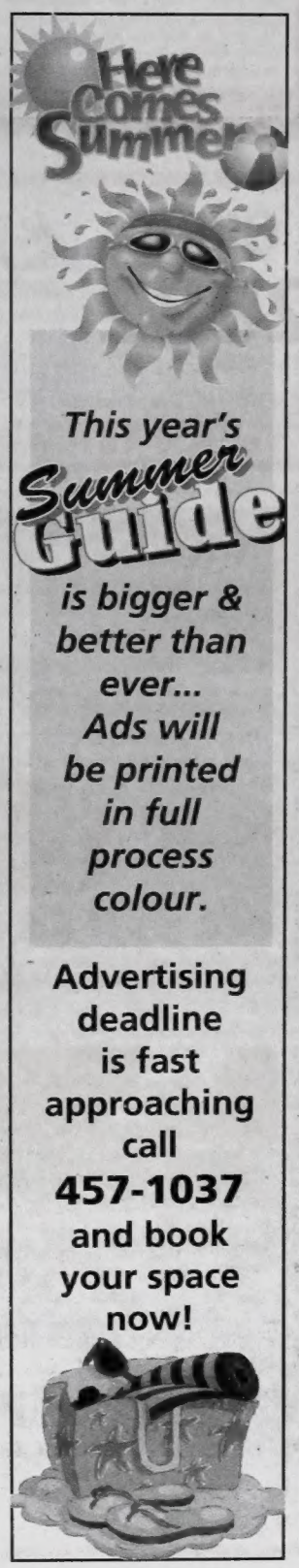
MEMORIAL FOR IRIS TAYLOR Saturday, April 30, 2005, Minden Legion 2 - 4 p.m.



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Located 18 kms North of Minden in the beautiful Haliburton Highlands, THE TOWNSHIP OF ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS a municipality with a permanent/seasonal residential mix, is seeking a highly motivated, seasoned and dynamic individual for the position of Chief Administrative Officer. The successful candidate will report to Council and act as a principal advisor. The successful applicant will also be responsible for overall strategic direction and provide organizational/operational leadership to municipal staff ensuring the effective functioning of all municipal operations within approved funding budgets.

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Degree in Public or Business Administration will be an asset. Successful applicant must have an equivalent mix of education and experience with an AMCT and/or CMO designation. Five or more years in a senior management position is also an asset. Must have working knowledge of various computer applications. Must be familiar with municipal government, municipal operations and the new Municipal Act.

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Co-ordinate, lead and direct the department heads and staff in the administration of the business affairs of the Municipality in accordance with the by-laws, policies and plans established by Council. Responsible for human resources, including salary administration, performance appraisal and development of positive staff morale. In co-operation with the Treasurer, attend to the Municipality's Financial Administration functions. Lead and direct the Municipal Clerk with respect to records management, resolutions and residents issues, etc.

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Telephone: 705-489-2379 Fax: 705-489-3491 Email:
stanhope@county.haliburton.on.ca Website: www.algonquinhighlands.ca

Applications marked "CAO Position", stating salary expectations must be received at the above address on or before Friday, May 6, 2005 at 5:00 p.m.

While we appreciate all interest, only those individuals being considered for the position will be contacted for an interview.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on Thursday, April 28th, 2005 at the hour of 3:00 p.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

1. **File No. 88-01**
Applicant – **JOHNSTON: David and Joanne**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Twelve Mile Lake, lying in front of Lot 12, Concession 13, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 4 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8014, registered March 14, 2005 .
2. **File No. 04-12**
Applicant – **TAYLOR: Robert S.**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Canning Lake, lying in front of Lot 15, Concession 2, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 4 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7986, registered February 3, 2005 .
3. **File No. 04-13**
Applicant – **TAYLOR: Robert S**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Canning Lake , lying in front of Lot 15, Concession 2, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 3 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7986, registered February 3, 2005.
4. **File No. 04-28**
Applicant – **KRIKORIAN: Gregory and Annie**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, lying in front of Lot 27, Concession 4, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8003, registered February 24, 2005.
5. **File No. 04-29**
Applicant – **104557 Ontario Ltd.**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Davis Lake, lying in front of Lot 8, Concession 2, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Parts 1, 2 and 3 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8016, registered March 18, 2005.
6. **File No. 04-30**
Applicant – **CONRAD: John T.**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, lying in front of Lot 26, Concession 7, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8017, registered March 18, 2005.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection during regular office hours at the Building and Planning Department of the Municipal Offices for the Township of Minden Hills, 7 Milne Street.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 15th day of April, 2005.

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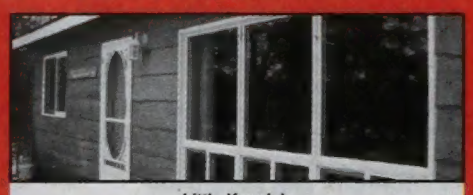

Little Kennisis
Three bedroom cottage. Open concept living room/dining room with cathedral ceilings. 10' x 30' deck and new septic. Deep water shore with deck at waters edge. $269,000

Little Kennisis - Custom Built - Viceroy Style
Very private property on Little Kennisis. 2 lk chain. Deep water off the dock. Enjoy fun times on the lg deck at the waters edge. Enjoy this 3 BR cottage 4 seasons. Kitchen/DR finished in pine along w/pine cathedral ceiling & walls in the lg LR. Lg deck, cedar siding, block foundation. $285,000

Over 3 acre building lot near Sir Sam's ski hill in the area of many prestigious homes and cottages. Near public access to no motor Basshunt Lk & Eagle Lk. Great area for all winter & summer activities. You choice of building design from Barn Owl Designs goes w/this well treed private building lot. This property is suitable for your home or cottage as it is just a short drive to Haliburton. Adjacent lot with 2.75 acres also for sale. $17,900

Bitter Lake
Very nice & private setting off year round municipal road with sand beach, great for swimming, on gently sloping lot. Lots of decks & large deck at the lake with good view. Open pine cathedral ceiling over living room area with many new upgrades. 1100 sq ft on nicely treed 0.95 acre lot with waterfront. $339,900

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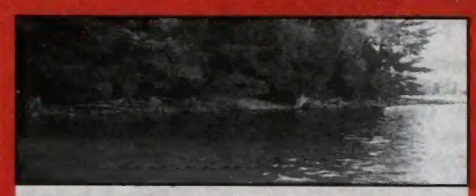

See this great building lot. Several building sites offering spectacular views of Kennisis Lake. Absolute privacy on this 8 acre property. 800 ft shore line varies with flat rock, sand pockets, larger rock sections & a point. Sheltered section for boat protection. Sunsets come across the point and set on the opposite shore. This rare large property is being offered at $575,000

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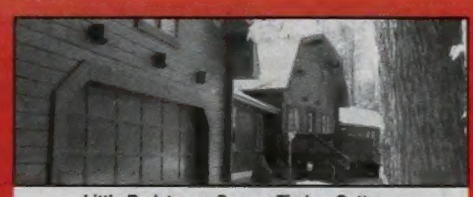

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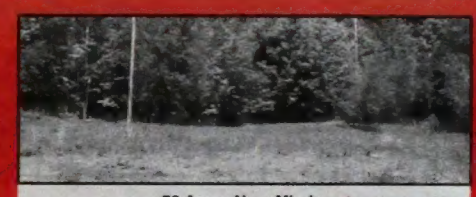
Private Lake - 129 Acres, Haliburton Highlands
Nature at it's best. 129 acre retreat estate type property with a private lake, mature forest of pine & hardwoods. A 5 BR + loft cottage sits on the shore line of Torch lk., massive stone f/p in LR, wood flrs & interior w/cathedral ceilings. Lg deck for entertaining. Possibly severance of 7+ lots also apprears to be 50 to 60 acres of gravel, sand & great timber. $975,000



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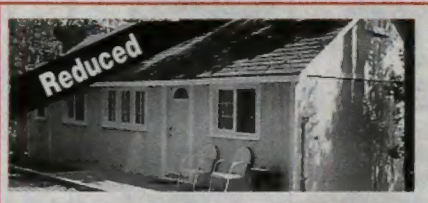

MOUNTAIN LAKE

Bright & clean 3 bedroom cottage, approx. 300' shoreline, very private, level lot, sand beach, large shed/bunkie. Cottage features: 3 pc bathrm, hardwood flrs, located close to waters edge w/deck, great view of lake from floor to ceiling windows, yr round rd, 2 lk chain, close to town. Reduced to

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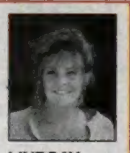

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